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MEDICAL MEN GIVE EVIDENCE

TESTIFY AT THE VANCOUVER INQUIRY

Commissioner Urges Public to Contribute Toward Sup- port of Hospital

Vancouver, June 11.—That he was more than ever convinced of the worthiness of the Vancouver General hospital, after having heard the evidence submitted at the investigation, was the statement made by Commissioner R. W. Hannington yesterday, and he urged the public to contribute liberally toward the support of the institution. He paid tribute to the work done by the Ladies' Auxiliary, which has supplied practically all the furnishings for the wards, bought the linen needed, and in different ways aided the officials of the hospital in their work. Practically the whole of the day was taken up in hearing the evidence of medical men who had intimate knowledge of other hospitals in different parts of the continent. Only two complaints were made.

Mr. Lehman complained of the treatment tendered his child when it was placed in the hospital, saying that the nurses were rude and harsh. Mrs. Lehman also gave evidence and said that the nurses would not allow her to stay with her baby all the time, and that on several occasions the bed linen was soiled, although at other times it was spotless. She characterized the nurses who would not allow her to stay with her child as "fiends."

C. E. Duggan, who had visited the hospital, complained that there was a superabundance of noise. Cross-examined, he said that in his opinion the nurses were overworked.

Dr. W. C. McKechnie at the afternoon session gave testimony in connection with the Lehman case. He thought that the child had been given the best of treatment and had received every attention. In his dealings with the hospital he had never heard of nor witnessed any favoritism toward any of the doctors in the city.

Dr. Whitelaw was on the stand nearly the whole of the afternoon session. He explained again his actions in regard to the Winslow and Grant cases and told further of the tremendous difficulties under which the hospital had to labor for lack of money. He denied all knowledge of the statement of Miss Winslow that her father had proffered a cheque in payment of his account and that it was refused.

Treatment had to be changed in the Grant case because the patient's condition warranted it. He did not remember whether his treatment had been continued with the concurrence of Dr. Stevenson, the attending physician.

Some misunderstanding had arisen, the commissioner interjected at this point. In regard to a statement about the absence of linen at the hospital some eighteen months ago, and in connection with the ladies of the hospital auxiliary he would like to correct the error, by pointing out that there was an ample supply of linen, but the complaint arose out of a delay in laundering. Splendid work had been done by the auxiliary, who were handicapped this year by the fact that their collections would be injured by false prejudices arising out of the investigation.

He must make his report to the government, but he would say at this stage that money was never needed more than at the present time and that 75 per cent of the complaints could be traced to the lack of finances. The investigation had proved to him what a really deserving object the hospital really is.

PROPOSED UNION OF ALL CHURCHES

Episcopal Ministers Sail for England to Confer With Archbishops and Bishops

New York, June 11.—As a first move toward lining up the old world in an effort to unite every Christian communion into one body, Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity, and three of the most prominent bishops of the Episcopal church will leave for England on board the Mauretania to-day for a conference with the archbishops and bishops of the Church of England and her "daughters" in this country as an initial step in merging all churches.

The bishops are Charles P. Anderson, of Chicago, chairman of the commission on a world conference of faith and order, appointed by the last general convention of the Episcopal church; Boyd Vincent, of Cincinnati, Ohio, chairman of the House of Bishops; and Arthur C. Hall, of Vermont. Dr. Manning is chairman of the plan and scope committee of the commission. These four clergymen have been sent officially to discuss church union and they will be received by the primate of the Church of England.

MISS MALEKA PARDONED.

English Woman Sentenced Because of Sympathy With Revolutionists Must Leave Russia.

Warsaw, June 11.—As a result of British intervention, the Russian emperor has issued a pardon to Miss Kate Maleka, the English woman who was recently sentenced to four years' penal servitude because of her sympathy with the Polish revolutionists. The condition of the pardon is that she must quit Russia forever.

WILL USE DYNAMITE.

Chatham, N. B., June 11.—A night not witnessed on the Miramichi river for twenty years was the jamming of nearly the whole of the gigantic lumber cut. Between sixty and seventy million feet of logs were compressed within three-quarters of a mile, reaching from here to the opposite shore, and extending from the bottom of the river to twenty feet above the level of the water. Dynamite will be used to loosen the logs.

BOOM IN BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

YARDS ARE WORKING AT FULL PRESSURE

Steamship Officers Plan Union in Order to Secure Im- proved Conditions

London, June 11.—The Titanic disaster, which was held responsible for a large decrease in ocean travel, has not affected the shipyards. All builders are working at full pressure, and in no case can guarantees of early delivery be given. Shipowners are buying vessels on the stocks or in the second-hand market. One 9,000-ton steamer now building in the Clyde has just been sold to a Dutch company at an increase price of \$20,000 (\$100,000) on the original contract. An increase of \$1,000 (\$5,000) on a smaller vessel building in the Wear, on the east coast, was refused. A London firm invited offers last week from twenty yards to build a cargo boat and only three responded. In many cases completion is not promised before 1914.

Officers Plan Union.

Officers of the British Merchants' Marine are planning a union in their own defence and support. Such a union would doubtless make for the greater safety of travellers. The officers are negotiating with the Sailors' Union and with five trade unions with the purpose of making a uniform demand upon owners for minimum conditions of service. The classes concerned are officers, engineers, marconi operators, sailors and firemen. An engineer interested in the movement, said that in view of the Titanic inquiry it is not necessary to enlarge on the deplorable conditions existing on even first-class liners, but he expressed himself most concerned at the conditions of service and rate of pay on smaller vessels.

"We are pledged to secure substantial improvements for the masters and mates of all grades and classes of ships. Three months hence, we shall present our demands to the owners with the statement that after a certain date no ship will go to sea unless the demands are granted."

CONCESSIONS TO SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS

Will Complete Their Terms in Jail as First-Class Misdemeanants

London, June 11.—The sentences of the militant suffragettes, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of the Votes for Women, have been modified by Reginald McKenna, home secretary. The prisoners will finish as first-class misdemeanants the term of nine months' imprisonment to which they were condemned at the Old Bailey sessions on May 22, instead of serving as ordinary criminals.

PROPOSED CHINESE LOAN.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Fear that the hostility of Japan and Russia would be the result of the conclusion of the joint international loan of \$50,000,000 to China has been dispelled by news from Paris received at the state department. Representatives of the international bankers have resumed their sessions, the Japanese and Russian bankers participating. Considerable progress toward a settlement was made, although no details are available.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Philadelphia, June 11.—Benjamin Rice, a wealthy real estate operator of San Francisco, died on a train yesterday from apoplexy. He was on his way to New York on a business trip.

PRESBYTERIANS FOR ORGANIC UNION

PLAN WILL BE TESTED BY ACTUAL EXPERIMENT

Service of Praise and Prayer Marks Close of Debate at Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., June 11.—"We give praise to Thee for the great and blessed event of this afternoon. We give thanks to Thee for all that our ears have heard. We thank Thee and praise Thee as we think of all that this will mean to this vast new country. We praise Thee as we think of all that it will mean to endeavors of thy people in other lands, in foreign lands. We praise and bless Thee that in thine infinite and divine mercy and compassion Thou has brought these negotiations to so blessed and happy a conclusion."

In these words, the Rev. Dr. Gilray, of the College Street Presbyterian church, Toronto, while hundreds of people wiped tears of joy from their eyes, yesterday forever committed the great Presbyterian church in Canada to the cause of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches with which negotiations have been carried on for eight years. The actual statement adopted by the general assembly does not formally and legally bind the body to this course, but the denomination will never forget the high and solemn ceremony of the afternoon and can never, even if it is desired to do so, escape its consequences. In it the chief leaders of the union cause and the chief opponents of the proposal with the assembled delegates entered into covenant to test the plan by actual experiment and to follow faithfully wherever they might be led by the great head of the church.

Everything that was said and done both before and after the service of praise and prayer which concluded the discussion of church union was based on the idea that the denomination had terminated the controversy and had entered on a new life under new conditions and with new relations. The act of the Rev. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, editor of the official journal of the church, who through the entire controversy has been the strongest opponent of union, in moving that telegrams advising them of the decision of the assembly be forwarded at once to the other churches interested, gave the final touch to the proceedings. Nothing remained to be said or done. Tribute to Leaders.

For the happy result that has been attained, the church owes thanks to many leaders of the assembly and among those Rev. Dr. W. J. Clarke, of Montreal, and Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, of Toronto, must be mentioned. Much is due to Dr. Clarke, the present head of the union committee. His very brief speech in the assembly made an irresistible appeal. It was addressed chiefly to the heart of the church, the argument having been presented in the committee rooms.

Dr. E. D. McLaren made no statement in public, but was incessantly at work in the committee and elsewhere. And the satisfactory conclusion of the matter is in some measure due to his sound judgment.

The spirit in which the discussion was carried on at the assembly was in the highest degree creditable to the church and the story of the manner in which the subject was treated at this assembly is worthy of a place among the best traditions of the church. The ruling conception was the consideration must in all cases be given to the views of the opposite party and to the prevalence of this idea both the result and the spirit in which it was attained are due. The attitude of Principal Mackay, the head of the College of the church on the Pacific Coast, who has always been strongly opposed to union, was especially commendable as an exhibition of fine Christian courage.

It was the expectation of the delegates that the service of the afternoon would be harmonious and that the resolution would go through without much question. No one, however, anticipated that the interest of the occasion should be so deep and keen or that so reverential a spirit would prevail. No such event had ever transpired before in the history of the church and none such will occur again.

The word consecration was not spoken, but there probably never was a gathering of the denomination where it was so obviously in the air. Delegates received glimpses of the high duties of the future and the more important days that were to come. It was a partial realization of the dream of the best men of the Christian church and was a step in advance that has never been taken in any country of the world. The conviction that they were in the clear path of duty in pressing for the change had become imperative in the minds of most of the delegates and their joy at the final adjustment of the matter was correspondingly great.

The subject was brought to the assembly in the form of the report of the

large committee, which was published yesterday.

Report Presented.

Dr. W. J. Clarke, minister of St. Andrew's church, Westmount, Montreal, presented the report of the committee. There was, he said, three things which the members of the Presbyterian church were anxious about. In the first place they were anxious that there should be no rupture in the church. There had been a serious difference of opinion on the question of union. The issue was one of great moment, and men differed honestly. It appeared that there might be an open rupture and this they were most anxious to avoid.

In the second place, they were anxious that the negotiating churches should not for a moment rest under the misapprehension that they were not dealing fairly with them. The efforts were being honestly made to get the churches together for a great redemptive work and it was essential that there should be at all times the most perfect understanding between the bodies. Everything had been open and manifest and there were no doubt of the position of the church with reference to the subject.

In the third place, they were anxious to formulate a plan which would serve to bridge the chasm between the old state and the new, between the past and the future. It was essential that some arrangement should be effected which would meet this difficulty. Today he was joyously happy, exulting in the happy, to be able to say that they

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WILL NOT INCREASE NAVAL FORCES

U. S. Officials Believe Steps Already Taken in Cuba Will Prove Effective

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The absence of any fresh outbreaks in Havana has encouraged the state department in the belief that the measures already taken to show the purpose of this government to maintain order in Cuba have been sufficient. It has been decided that there shall be no additions to the naval force now in Cuban waters unless unexpected developments make them necessary.

Will Visit Washington.

Havana, June 11.—Interest in Havana centres in the probable outcome of Col. Orestes Ferrer's mission to Washington, which is generally believed to be for the purpose of convincing the American government that there is no necessity for intervention. The campaign in Oriente and all questions bearing on the race and mostly have become insignificant as compared with the possibility of intervention. The impending arrival of the United States battleships Nebraska and New Jersey from Key West tends to strengthen the belief that the United States is about to take a leading hand in Cuban affairs.

All danger of racial disturbances in Havana apparently has been dissipated by the arrival of Rear-Admiral Osterhaus' flagship Washington, and the battleship Rhode Island.

News is filtering through of skirmishes in Oriente province, in which the bluecoats appear to have been successful.

HOLD-UP MEN RAID VANCOUVER CAFE

One of Robbers Caught After Running Fight With Policeman

Vancouver, June 11.—Two men, wearing slouch hats pulled down to disguise their features, entered the Altraz Cafe, 622 Powell street, at two o'clock this morning and at the point of a revolver held up and robbed George Lewis, the night clerk, of some twenty dollars. Later on one of the men was arrested after a running fight with a policeman.

According to the story told by Lewis, as the two men entered the door one of them, a small dark fellow, drew a gun and commanded him to throw up his hands. Remaining at the door, the smaller man kept watch while his companion, who, when captured gave his name as Charles Webb, rifled his pockets and the till. Telling Lewis to turn around and face the wall, they withdrew, and he, after a few moments, ran to the door and called a policeman.

Constable McDonald answered the call and obtained a good description of the robbers, followed them up Powell street, the direction in which they fled. He found them and called for them to stop, but instead they took to their heels and ran. Separating, one continued on Powell street, while the larger of the two ran down an alley. The constable followed him and chased him across Cordova to Hastings, where he doubled back. Finding that he could not overtake him he fired several times before the robber stopped. At the police station he gave his name as Charles Webb and said that he came from Chicago two months ago.

MANY ARE IN PITIALE PLIGHT

AID FOR INHABITANTS OF ALASKAN ISLANDS

Fears for Safety of People in Village Near Katmai Volcano

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—The arrival of the tug Printer at Seward yesterday with dispatches from Kodiak gave the first authentic details of conditions on Kodiak and the adjoining islands, which were buried under more than a foot of ashes from the Katmai volcano. Those on the Printer said that the plight of the people of Kodiak is pitiable.

A message to the Associated Press from Captain Perry, of the revenue cutter Manning, which afforded refuge to the 500 inhabitants of Kodiak and the nearby villages of St. Paul and St. Meridian, said that he believed this was the greatest disaster Alaska has ever sustained. Captain Perry reported that there was no loss of life at Kodiak, but he feared for the safety of those in the village near the volcano. The people of the island who survived the hail of hot ashes and stones are confronted with the serious problem of obtaining drinking water and food. All the crops were destroyed and the fish, upon which many depended for food were killed, resulting in the pollution of the water supply to such an extent that there is great danger of pestilence. Steamers and tugs are hurrying to the island from the towns on the mainland, to give relief to the unfortunate people.

The destruction of the wireless station at Kodiak and the inability of the Manning's wireless to communicate with the naval station at Cordova, bringing the log of the mail steamer Dora, containing the personal observations of Captain C. B. McMullen, taken on the bridge of his vessel while Katmai was in eruption. The vessel is expected here Thursday evening.

Representatives of the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Mariposa sailed from Cordova for Seattle at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing the log of the mail steamer Dora, containing the personal observations of Captain C. B. McMullen, taken on the bridge of his vessel while Katmai was in eruption. The vessel is expected here Thursday evening.

(Sgd.) "McMULLEN."

Appeal For Aid.

Kodiak, Alaska, June 9, via tug to Seward, June 10.—Kodiak and Weedy island villages are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano, beginning on Thursday afternoon and lasting forty-eight hours. No lives have been lost here, but many other settlements nearer the volcano must have suffered indescribably.

The revenue cutter Manning was in port here when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of the town—men, women and children, doubtless saving many lives.

There is much suffering here and relief is needed. Many natives are destitute. At times it seemed that everyone would be suffocated by the noxious gases. The scenes when the eruption was at its height were indescribable. As soon as the hail of ashes, sand and hot pumice stone began the officers of the Manning ordered everyone in Kodiak and nearby villages to board the ship. For more than forty hours the people were huddled together in the darkness of midnight.

On Saturday morning it grew lighter and the Manning worked her way out of the narrow channel and headed for the open sea. She had not proceeded far when the pall continued to lift and she returned to Kodiak.

The scene here is one of utter desolation. The only water that is fit to drink is that supplied by the Manning.

The captain of the Manning has appointed a relief committee to afford such assistance as possible until relief arrives from Seward. The Manning's officers and crew have been working day and night and are nearly worn out. The people on the island are weary and heart broken.

Askes Fall at Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, Alaska, June 11.—Persons arriving from the south bring reports of heavy cannonading in the foothills of the Alaska range and it is supposed that volcanoes are active in the vicinity of Mount Hayes. Askes are falling here and the sun is obscured.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Mount Hayes is 14,000 feet high and is situated 100 miles in a direct line southwest of Fairbanks. The same direct line continued would reach Mount Wrangell, which is a smoking volcano. The Mount Hayes district has not been looked upon as subject to volcanic eruptions. The cannonading of the Aleutian range volcanoes could scarcely have been carried across the range and the reports heard on the highest slopes of that range must have been caused by volcanoes not yet identified. So far as

known, Mount Wrangell has given no sign of anger during the present outbreak of Aleutian peaks.

Relief Committee.

Seward, June 11.—The Kodiak relief committee of Seward has issued an appeal to the mayors of all cities to send money to relieve the needs of the volcano sufferers. The committee is composed of Dr. Romie, chairman; Dr. Daggett, secretary; Sydney Anderson, banker, treasurer; William Saures, merchant; Rev. L. P. Henderson; U. S. Marshal Evans, and Father Vanderpool, Catholic priest.

The committee expects that it will be called upon to care for money which may be transferred by cable.

TWO DROWNED.

Portage la Prairie, Man., June 11.—A gloom was cast over the Portage when it was learned that two young men had been drowned in Crescent lake. The victims are Sidney Herco, manager of a cigar store, and Graham Paisley, son of a well known citizen. Herco came here from Winnipeg six months ago.

FARMERS' BANK INVESTIGATION

STATEMENT BY FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Contra- dicts Evidence Given by Travers Before Commission

Ottawa, June 11.—"Perhaps looking back now, and in view of what has happened, and remembering the doubts which I entertained and the representations made to me, I should have exercised greater caution in granting a certificate to the Farmers' Bank, but at that time and in view of other circumstances surrounding the case I was justified in pursuing the course which I did."

This, in effect, is the attitude taken by Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-minister of finance, towards the Farmers' Bank case, as expressed by him this morning before the court of inquiry being conducted by Justice Meredith, and which has changed the scene of its operations to Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Fielding told of having always harbored a feeling of suspicion towards the organization of the Farmers' Bank, in Seattle yesterday morning, before the court of inquiry being conducted by Justice Meredith, and which has changed the scene of its operations to Ottawa.

He contradicted the evidence of Mr. Travers, who said that he had called upon the ex-minister of finance on three occasions with respect to securing a certificate. Likewise he contradicted statements of Mr. Henderson, of Halifax, and said he did not agree with Sir Edmund Osler.

WILL FILL PLACES OF FRENCH STRIKERS

Government to Supply Seamen to Man Liner Tied Up by Strike

Havre, June 11.—The sailing of the French liner France has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the seamen's strike.

Theophile Delcasse, the minister of marine, after conference with his colleagues in the ministry, informed the French line that the government was ready to supply seamen to man the vessel. However, as the gathering of the men from the various French ports will require several days, the arrival here will be too late to permit the France to carry out her scheduled trip.

Fifteen, trimmers and sailors to the number of 550 left the French liner France just as the vessel was about to sail for New York. The men demanded an increase in wages of thirty francs a month for the firemen and twenty francs for the others.

WILL BE EXTRADITED.

Charles Dean, Alleged Bank Robber, Will Be Brought to Canada.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—Charles Dean, alleged to be one of the men who robbed the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, B. C., September 15, 1911, of \$275,000, must go to Canada and stand trial.

Federal Judge Olin, Wellborn dismissed yesterday the writ of habeas corpus sworn out in behalf of Dean, after a hearing that had lasted several weeks. The prisoner will be taken north within a few days.

WILL TRY TO TIE UP ALL SHIPPING

TRANSPORT WORKERS CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Plan Not Likely to Succeed as Many Men Have Decided to Continue Work

London, June 11.—Three hundred thousand transport workers will give up their jobs and all foreign and coastwise shipping will be tied up indefinitely, if the union men obey the orders of the general council of the Transport Workers' Federation, which last night sent telegrams to every port in the United Kingdom calling for a national strike.

The shipowners decided to reject a compromise which the government has been attempting to arrange, providing for a general organization of the employers to treat with the unions.

The response to last night's call for a strike has been by no means general. This caused little surprise as the men in some centres already had decided to continue at work and in other centres the recommendation of the London Transport Workers' Federation was received too late for action to be taken on to-day. Besides this, many of the more conservative leaders of the workmen are opposed to a general strike now, as the funds of the trades unions are depleted owing to last year's strike and the coal strike. The membership of the Transport Workers' Federation comprises 90,000 belonging to the sailors and firemen's union, 75,000 dock, wharf and riverside workers, 30,000 members of the London truckers' union, 7,000 gas workers, 8,000 watermen and lightermen, 8,000 stokers, and 6,000 engineers and about 20,000 laborers, belonging to various smaller unions.

PORTLAND ROSE CARNIVAL.

Spectacular Parade Planned for To- night in the Oregon City.

Portland, June 11.—To-day's celebration of the Rose Festival will culminate to-night in the most spectacular of all the parades of the carnival week. This is the allegorical electrical pageant consisting of sixteen floats resplendent in all the colors of the rainbow and illuminated with hundreds of incandescent bulbs. In past years the gods of Mythology and legendary events have been portrayed. To-night each float will symbolize an ancient or a modern nation.

During the day there will be a diversified entertainment offered, the most sensational of which will be the attempt of Silas Christofferson to rise from a downtown skyscraper in a hydroplane. This, it is stated, is the first time such an attempt has been made, and it is declared to be exceedingly dangerous. The aviator will make his start from a platform 175 feet long, but must rise almost half that distance in order to escape the draughts and air currents caused by the warmer air sucking upward from the street below. If the young aviator succeeds in leaving the building without mishap, he will climb over the city, finally alighting on the river half a mile down stream.

RETURNS HOME.

Montreal, June 11.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railway, left yesterday for Boston, whence he sails on the Franconia for London.

NO ICEBERGS IN PATH OF LINERS

U. S. Scout Cruiser Puts Into Halifax After Cruising in North Atlantic

Halifax, June 11.—The United States scout cruiser Birmingham put into Halifax yesterday for coal after three weeks cruising for icebergs along the path of trans-Atlantic steamships. Capt. C. P. Hughes reports that he did not sight one iceberg since he left Philadelphia, three weeks ago. The ship cruised over an area bounded by latitude 35° N. to 45° N. and longitude 30° W. to 45° W. On Memorial Day, May 29, when at the scene of the wreck of the Titanic, the Birmingham fired a naval salute. The cruiser will be in this port for a week.

A salute was exchanged with the Citadel as the Birmingham entered the harbor.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Fredericton, N. B., June 11.—Fredericton welcomed the many delegates who arrived for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference. The committee and ministers' meeting will be held to-day and Wednesday. The regular conference will begin Thursday.

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FINDS SUBTERRANEAN RIVER IN MANITOBA

Farmer Makes Remarkable Discovery Nineteen Miles From Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 11.—J. J. Scott, of Hazelridge, 19 miles east of Winnipeg, has reported to the board of control the existence of a subterranean river, 45 feet below the surface of the ground, and which flows in a north-westerly direction below the limestone strata, from a northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods toward Lake Winnipeg.

A well was drilled into the underground current and the water gushed to a height of 30 feet above the surface of the ground. At the present time it flows at a rapid rate and continuously. It supplies the whole country around with soft water. The city analyst, who examined the water, declared, Mr. Scott said, that it was practically pure. There is only a small trace of soda. This well is situated on the north-east-quarter of section 15, township 11, range 6. Occasionally small fish are thrown to the surface, and this, Mr. Scott said, leads him to believe the underground river is connected with one of the large lakes. He further believes that the stream will be permanent and that the quantity of water available from this source will supply the city of Winnipeg until it has a population of two million people. The well is a mile and a half north of the Winnipeg Electric line. The board of control decided to go out and see this well. They declared that the ones now supplying the city are believed to flow into the Assiniboine river. If this stream flows in an opposite direction, it evidently comes, they believe, from a different source.

MONTREAL STRIKE.

Garment Workers Carry Red Flags in Street Parade.

Montreal, June 11.—Four thousand striking garment workers carrying red flags and other Socialistic emblems paraded the streets yesterday. The workers claim that another thousand will join the ranks of the strikers before the end of the week and that the whole clothing trade will be paralyzed soon. Manufacturers state they intend to hold out until the finish. They claim wages in the clothing industry are higher than in any other branch of trade. They refuse the strikers demand of a 40 hour week and the abolishment of piece work.

Police officers are stationed at each factory employing non-union labor. A non-union man named Cohen was beaten insensibly Sunday night and is now in a precarious condition.



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Dawson, Y. T., June 11.—Maclean and MacLachlan, mining engineers sent out by the Dominion government, have arrived here to make an examination of the quartz throughout the Yukon and to advise owners as to the best plans of operating, etc.

NEW YORK PASTOR SET MARRIAGE RECORD

Five Scotch Lassies Come Over Sea and Meet in Same Church to Be Married

New York, June 11.—Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church, Ninety-sixth street and Central Park West, the other day married five couples. All the brides arrived on board the Columbia, of the Anchor line, from Glasgow, Scotland. At the pier they were met by five young men, no one of whom knew the errand of any other one. When next the five young couples met on common ground they were at the parsonage of the Scotch church, No. 19 West Ninety-sixth street.

It is not unusual for Dr. Wylie to have two weddings a day, but five ceremonies set a new record. To Mr. John McFerran, of the Hotel Nathan, this city, fell the honor of leading Cupid's cavalcade. Miss Mary L. Boyd, of Ardmore avenue, Belfast, Ireland, accompanied him and joined in the prayer that Dr. Wylie make them man and wife. Just as he was reading "Till death us do part" the door bell rang. The maid went to the door and opened it very quietly. Her trained eye and intuition told her that a new record was to be established.

The four young couples had met on the doorstep. The young women were not slow to recognize their fellow passengers on board the Columbia. To the credit of the sex it must be related that the bonnie lassies were first to pave the way for escape from the embarrassing situation. They chatted about the coincidence of all seeking out the Scotch church, which is 158 years old, and is known widely in the land of heather, while their fiancés nervously clung to new marriage licenses and listened.

Dr. Wylie made no attempt to conceal his surprise and sent a hurry call for the sexton. Then he led the march to the church. He lined the four couples up in front of the pulpit. In the absence of guests the couples acted as witnesses for one another.

Dr. Wylie married Mr. John Bennett King, of Ridgefield Springs, Conn., and Miss Margaret McLaren, of Scotland. Then he pronounced Mr. Peter E. McArthur, of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Elizabeth D. MacLaren, of Scotland, man and wife. Mr. Robert Mair, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Miss Maud Goodall, of Scotland, then took the vows. They were followed by Mr. Walter Frew, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Elizabeth W. McNab, of Scotland.

Then there were five pretty wedding certificates filled out and the happy couples went their ways, every bridegroom and every bride offering a hearty "Thank you" and hearing the echo "God bless you."

TRAINMAN SAVES GIRL FROM DEATH

Brakeman, by Rare Presence of Mind, Averts Fatal Accident

Winnipeg, June 11.—Riding on the pilot of his stock train while making up the train at Grenfell, Saskatchewan, Brakeman Austin, of the C. P. R., espied immediately in front of his train a young girl standing on the tracks with her back to the advancing train. With rare presence of mind and with no time to waste, for the train was right on the girl, he reached down and dragged her off the track, throwing her to one side for safety. The young lady was Miss Grace Wright, and her age seventeen. Beyond being bruised a little by the fall she is uninjured.

Had not Brakeman Austin had rare presence of mind a serious accident, probably the death of Miss Wright, would certainly have resulted. The act was performed at the Anderson street crossing.

Speaking of the incident Brakeman Austin said: "I was riding on the pilot of the engine so as to be handy to the work of coupling and uncoupling cars in picking up some empties. I thought the young lady saw the train coming, but the wind was blowing against us and she never heard me shouting. She was looking up the track at the incoming passenger train and the noise of the two engines apparently were confused by her for that of the one coming into the station."

"At any rate it suddenly struck me that she was certain to be hit. Without taking time to deliberately form the resolution to try and lift her from the track in front of the engine I just gripped a good hold and heaved her off. Her dress tore as I caught her, and I was dimly conscious that I must retain my grip on her flesh and throw her well clear of the two trains which were just then meeting. I succeeded in doing this and she seemed completely bewildered by what happened."

"If I had stopped to think I should have been too late as we were within a few feet of her when I saw that she must be run down. We were traveling about five miles an hour at the time. I should hate to risk saving anyone else in that way," he said with a shudder at the recollection of the tragic moments he had gone through.

SQUAW TELLS OF MURDER BY INDIAN

Confession Made in Face of Threats by Prisoner Accused of Shooting Constable

Bassano, Alta., June 11.—The sensational feature of the inquest into the death of Constable F. W. Davis, which resulted in the verdict that he was shot by Mike Running Wolf, known as Jim Ham, while in pursuit of his duty, was the confession of squaw Red Face, who was in the rig when the shooting was done, which implicated Jim Ham completely in the shooting.

The confession, according to the evidence, was made in the face of fierce threats by Jim Ham in jail, whom she declared conspired to place all the blame upon a black moustached half-breed at Brooks. This was the same man whom the police have under arrest for procuring the liquor for the Indians at Brooks.

Squaw Red Face made her damaging accusations against Jim Ham through an interpreter. It was the first eye witness story of the shooting yet told, and went to show that Constable Davis, when he caught up with Jim Ham on the road from Brooks to Bassano ordered him to pull up and return with him to Brooks, for creating a disturbance with firearms there. Jim Ham refused and kept up the pace of his team. Davis thereupon fired his revolver to frighten him into obedience. Jim Ham retaliated with two shots out of his rifle. The first one missed, the second told, and Davis fell head first from his horse. He did not move again, and Jim Ham appropriated his revolver and belt, chaps and cap, and rode his horse accompanying the rig to the Indian reserve.

There was another Indian, a brother of Jim Ham's, on the rig, but the squaw alleged he was in a drunken sleep in the bottom of the democrat, and did not take any part in the shooting. On the way down, before any shooting had occurred, Jim Ham had threatened that if she and his brother tried to leave him he would shoot them both. She was therefore afraid of him and dared not interfere in his shooting of the officer.

Arrived at the tepee the squaw alleged Jim Ham got two rifles between his knees and a revolver in his hand, got a crowd of Indians around him, told them he had shot a mounted policeman, and was going to make his escape in the morning. He would not let the police get him, if he had to kill them all. The Indians, however, roped him, sent word to the Bassano police who arrested the whole three, who were in the rig.

Other evidence given showed that a boy named Emil Peterson was shot at by the Indians on their mad flight from Brooks.

Wm. Clark, driving an oat wagon from his camp at Southesk, discovered the body of Davis, shot through the breast. Information was flashed to Bassano and Corporal Johnston and Coroner E. C. Harris brought it into town. This was all the evidence taken.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. Will Occupy Office for Two Years Declares Military Secretary.

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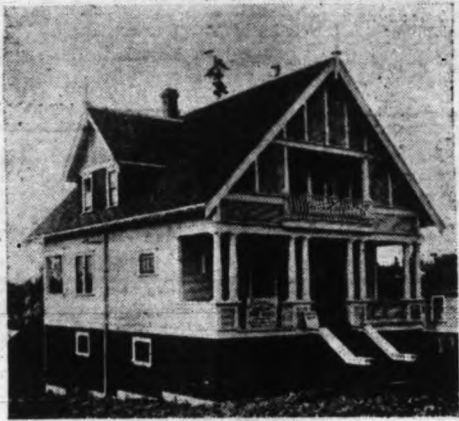
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ROOSEVELT-TAFT FIGHT AT CHICAGO

Supporters of Rival Candidates Are Preparing for Opening of Convention

Chicago, June 11.—Possibility of the arrival in Chicago of Col. Roosevelt within the next few days furnished the interesting topic of the discussion at both Roosevelt and Taft headquarters, with the beginning yesterday of final week of preliminaries for the Republican national convention. This and the question of what effect such action by Col. Roosevelt would have on the pre-convention situation held the foreground. The exclusion of the many other matters of considerable importance. Roosevelt leaders did not agree in their opinions as to what the former president would do. A number maintained that Col. Roosevelt would not be in Chicago at any time prior to the convention, while others stoutly asserted that they had received positive information that he would be here by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest. None, however, would talk for publication on this debated point.

William Flynn, of Pittsburgh, and Frank Knox, of Michigan, officers of the Roosevelt committee of 29 organized societies, began their work of rounding up the Roosevelt strength on the ground. From this time until the convention formally is called to order on June 18, Flynn, Knox and their associates will be busy cementing the Roosevelt forces and completing a plan of action for convention work.

Congressman William B. McKinley, of Illinois, manager of the Taft campaign, returned to Chicago from his home at Champagne where he spent Sunday. He plunged into his final work of pre-convention work with the declaration that President Taft's prospects for renomination had been made certain.

Although it was not general, there was talk Sunday and yesterday of a third candidate as the only means of settling the Taft-Roosevelt fight. Leaders on both sides, while admitting that they had heard some of the third candidate discussion, declared that such a contingency was beyond the possibilities.

Yesterday's work of the national committee added 12 more delegates to the catalogue of the Taft strength on the temporary roll of the Republican national convention. The Indiana contests came before the committee and were decided all in favor of Taft.

With the 72 delegates comprised in the southern contests decided last week, yesterday's gains make a total of 84 delegates added to the Taft forces by the work of the national committee. With the 201 instructed and uninstructed delegates credited to him, they bring his total on the temporary roll up to 285; not counting other contests that may be decided for him.

A large proportion of the contested seats among the 170 cases to be passed on by the committee represent delegates instructed for Taft; the precise number is the subject of much dispute, nor can it be stated how many of these contests Taft will win.

The cases decided yesterday were those of the Indiana delegation at large, four in number, headed by Colonel Harry S. New, chairman of the convention committee on arrangements, and including former Vice-President Fairbanks, and the district delegation from the first, third and thirteenth districts. The contest on the fourth district was withdrawn and the committee confirmed the two sitting (Taft) delegates.

Roosevelt on Contest.

New York, June 11.—Theodore Roosevelt discusses conditions at Chicago in an article headed "A Naked Issue of Right and Wrong" to appear in the current issue of the Outlook. Mr. Roosevelt says in part:

"The contest for the Republican nomination has now narrowed down to a naked issue of right and wrong, for the issue is simply whether we shall permit a system of naked fraud, of naked theft from the people, to triumph. Properly speaking, the national committee's only function is to honestly judge what delegates have prima facie the right to a seat and to suggest the name of a temporary chairman who shall call the convention to order. Practically, the attempt is being made by the Taft managers to use the present national committee for the purpose of unseating honestly-elected delegates, especially from the states where there is no real Republican party, to secure the nomination of Mr. Taft."

ITALIANS CARRY TURKS' POSITION

Turkish and Arab Forces Driven Back at Point of Bayonet

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The Turkish position of Abdolghil, between the oasis of Zanzur and the Mediterranean, now is occupied by Italian troops as the result of an offensive action begun Sunday under orders of General Camerona, according to a cablegram received yesterday at the Italian embassy here from Tripoli. It is said that the Italians gained the Turkish positions after a bayonet charge and subsequently repelled a counter attack of the Turkish-Arab forces, dislodging them from all the oriental front of the oasis and putting them to flight.

During eight years' work excavating the Panama canal, \$9,517,000 pounds of dynamite have been used and it is estimated 3,868,000 pounds more will be required.

FARMER KILLS WIFE; ENDS OWN LIFE

Murder and Suicide Result of Quarrels Over Sale of Farm

Colville, Wash., June 11.—Stephen Bonnell, commonly known as "Frenchy," on Sunday shot his wife through the head and then turned the same pistol and shot himself through the temple. The tragedy occurred in the parlor of their home on a farm one mile from this city. Both died instantly. The woman had \$1,100 on her clothing.

Bonnell and his wife had had trouble last winter over a farm, in which he had relinquished his community interest to her and which she had sold to George Detillon for \$22,000. The consideration was reckoned in deferred payments. He made life miserable for Mrs. Bonnell and declared that unless Detillon relinquished his claim he would kill him. Detillon swore out a warrant for Bonnell last February and Bonnell went to Spokane. Sunday he returned on the noon train and walked straight down the field to the house and met Mrs. Bonnell coming up town with the children. She met C. Rosetta, a countryman, and telling him of her fear, induced him to accompany her to the house. Bonnell was lying on the bed. He had removed his shoes and was evidently trying to sleep. Rosetta and Mrs. Bonnell had just seated themselves in the parlor when Bonnell appeared at the door between the rooms, and without warning fired at Rosetta, barely missing him. Rosetta ran outside, when almost immediately the second shot was fired through the heart of the woman. Only a few seconds elapsed before the third shot was fired, which ended the life of the murderer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Reno, Nev., June 11.—James H. Kinkead, of Carson City, widely known as the designer of the Kinkead mill used on the Comstock and elsewhere died suddenly of heart failure at a local hotel. He resided 50 years in Nevada and was a prominent figure among mining and mill men of the country.

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CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Vancouver, June 11.—While alighting from a Harris street car at the corner of Hastings and Princess streets, on Saturday night, Hazel Ryan, a twelve-year-old girl living with her parents on Hastings street, fell to the ground and sustained a dislocated shoulder and a broken arm. Geo. Weis, a rancher on Nelson Island, was drowned on Saturday morning in West Lake.

A middle-aged man, was conveyed to the General Hospital, where he expired this morning without ever regaining consciousness. Henry Martindale, aged 18, was knocked down and injured about the legs and chest by an automobile Sunday night at the corner of Hastings and Union streets. Underneath a box car at the C. P. R. yards, W. J. Kennedy, of Anacortes, Wash., was found on Saturday night with both legs cut off. He died in the General Hospital Sunday morning. How the man came to receive his fatal injuries has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed

that he was run over by a passing train and buried under a car on an adjoining track. Fortune Reported to be Lying Safe in Banks in Scotland.

Chicago, June 11.—While Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, widow of the late Prophet Elijah II., has been living in poverty, often in actual want in her cottage in Zion City, watching the grave of her husband for fear his successor, Wilbur Glen Voliva, would have it removed, a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars in the name of Alexander Dowie has been lying idle in the banks of Edinburgh, Scotland. This information has just been made public by a confidential servant in the former Dowie mansion. Just before Dowie's death when money in the bank across the sea would have saved his religious kingdom, his mind became feeble and it is believed he forgot all about the vast sum.



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WHERE IS BARNARD?

An answer to the question has been vouchsafed by some of Mr. Barnard's friends that he is "in England studying imperial problems at first hand." Just now the "imperial" problems which most concern Victoria—the constituency represented, or left unrepresented, by Mr. Barnard—are the problems of harbor development and the effects of Mr. Barnard's representations have been disastrous to the work that was going steadily on before the Liberal government was defeated. It is nearly four months since the government organs announced that appropriations had been made for operating the mammoth dredges in Victoria harbor double shift. That there was enough money left in the grants for this purpose by the Liberal government is well known, and Superintendent Bayfield obtained a promise while in Ottawa three months ago that orders would be given to operate the dredges double shift until this money was spent. It was also promised that provision would be made in the estimates for the year to have it continued by double shift until the work was completed. For all these things the government—and especially Mr. G. H. Barnard—were given great credit. Yet the dredges lie idle and Mr. Barnard is in England "studying imperial problems at first hand."

While we have no great admiration for Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, the member representing the Terminal City hovers around the public works department at Ottawa and gets things done. He is able to announce that the government has decided to make Vancouver "a national port," and that an enormous sum of money is to be immediately spent in inaugurating the work necessary to lay its shipping foundations as such. This is the same promise that Mr. Barnard made to the Victoria electorate while he was asking them to send him to parliament. Are we, then, to have two "national" ports in British Columbia within 100 miles of each other? If we are not, the responsibility for passing over Victoria and favoring Vancouver must be attributed to the fact that while Mr. Barnard is in England "studying imperial problems at first hand," Vancouver's member is busy with the public works department and stealing a march on the capital city.

Had the Liberal party been returned to power the initial work of building a breakwater at Victoria would by this time be well under way. Supplies would have been on hand, barges would have been bringing material to the water front and an army of men would now be busy carrying out the projects pledged by the Liberal party when in power.

There was never a more critical time in the history of Victoria than the present time. All the Pacific coast cities are vying with each other to capture their individual share of the Panama canal trade. While large sums of money are to be immediately spent at Vancouver, even the inner harbor improvements at Victoria are held up and practically discontinued. These are not palatable facts to publish to the world, but the offence is not in the publication. It is in the broken pledges, the callous indifference, the hollow mockery of interest in the city, which discredit the position of its member at Ottawa. While others are busy securing the swiftly passing opportunity, Mr. Barnard is in England "studying imperial problems at first hand."

And the subsidized organs of the government, together with the personal organs of Mr. McBride, laugh in scorn while all this is going on. It is as though these harpies which fatten on the benefactions of the governments, both of Victoria and Ottawa, laugh their raucous laugh at the confiding electors who were duped into the belief that if their party were but elected something tangible would be done. For years these painted political warriors whooped their wild war cries about the indifference of the Ottawa administration. In the years while Victoria and British Columbia were developing their place in national affairs they howled for

more progress, and now that the day of actual opportunity has come they elect members to go over to England to "study imperial problems" at first hand.

VERY LIKE THE PREMIER.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, would make a good advertising agent—almost as good as the Premier. Like the Scotchman in the song, "who liked to blow his horn a wee," Mr. Stevens does not let his light shine under a bushel. Just now he is blustering about what he is going to do with Vancouver harbor. He will make it "a great national port," although he does not explain how he is going to do anything to materially better present conditions. Vancouver is to-day a great national port—one of the first half dozen in the Dominion. It has a magnificent harbor, which requires but one or two minor improvements to constitute it in every respect one of the very best in Canada. With the first narrowness widened by dredging—a work inaugurated a year ago by the Liberal government—and with more docks and ample elevator capacity, it will be the equal in natural advantages and material equipment of any port in Canada. Indeed, as an open port for three hundred and sixty-five days in every year, Vancouver will take first rank, both in respect to tonnage of merchandise and amount of shipping, in a very few years after the Panama canal is opened to traffic. Vancouver is a great port now, a fact which its representative does not seem to know, and it will be a greater port still as trade continues to expand, as it undoubtedly will. Mr. Stevens's bombastic utterances about what he is going to do will have just as much effect on the progress of Vancouver as a fly on the wheel would have in either retarding or accelerating the motion imparted by a thousand horsepower engine. These boastful interviews must be supposed to have a value, otherwise they would not be indulged in so frequently. But they really do not seem to help forward anything in particular—not even the reputations of the men who take this means of keeping themselves in the limelight. Deeds, not words, are what counts, a truth which Vancouver's loquacious representative has yet to learn.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Not many Conservative newspapers in the eastern provinces give more than passing reference to the election by acclamation of R. F. Green, M. P., which occurred in Kootenay a couple of weeks ago. Some of those which do are unfortunate in the conclusion drawn from the event. An instance of this comment is afforded by the Montreal Gazette, which with somewhat smug complacency says:

"There was a parliamentary bye-election in Kootenay, B. C., last week. No one came forward to represent the Liberal party and Mr. R. E. Greene, a Conservative candidate, was returned without opposition. There is need of the Liberals holding some banquets or something on the Pacific coast."

The conclusion at which the Gazette has evidently arrived is that because the Liberals put no candidate in the field to contest the election of Robert F. Green the party is moribund in the province. The suggestion that the Liberals "hold a banquet" is in light vein, but misjudges the situation entirely. The fact that the Liberals did not take the trouble to contest the Kootenay bye-election augurs only that the Liberals have thoughts of their own which they think are worth thinking and it may transpire that the unopposed election of Robert F. Green in Kootenay may prove the hardest blow Liberals in British Columbia could strike at the Tory governments both in Victoria and at Ottawa.

The Liberals of British Columbia are not unaware of the overwhelming ambition of Robert F. Green to have a seat in the federal house nor of the ambitions of another politician in this province who is extremely anxious to see him there. The entrance of Robert F. Green into the arena of federal politics will reveal some things to the eastern politicians of which they are, as yet, in blissful ignorance.

The Liberals of this province know why Kootenay wants a representative in parliament who is of the same political party as the Borden government. They know, too, that if the man they elected does not deliver the goods one of two things will happen. Either Robert F. Green will find his political level or he will fall out with the government he was elected to support, and in either case the result cannot but react favorably upon the Liberal cause in this province.

If the Montreal Gazette can extract comfort from a cucumber let it take a pull at Quebec, or even at Alberta. In both cases there is food for more than reflection.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL MIX-UP.

Now the unwritten law is operative in the political field. The code prescribes that no candidate for the presidency shall be eligible for a third term. The Colonel with his Big Stick seems to have entertained the idea that he was above all law. Therefore he demanded a third term. And the populace, in so far as the primaries are

concerned, appear to have been with the Colonel. But the National Committee again seems to consider itself above the people as represented in the primary elections. The net result, apparently, is that the Colonel will not get the Republican nomination. No one can tell what may happen when the Colonel opens the vials of his wrath and pours the contents thereof upon the heads of the members of the National Committee now deliberating at Chicago. There seems to be little doubt that the Colonel will run and that he will be in a position to say that he is the choice of the people. Nevertheless the expansive smile of President Taft becomes broader every day. The net result is that our perplexity increases at the thought of the complexity of American political "institutions."

THE STAND-PATTERNS.

There is not much waver in Canada among the independent newspapers on the responsibility of the Dominion for an adequate share in the naval protection of the Empire. One wonders where Mr. Borden finds his excuse for this weak-kneed and dilatory policy. The Winnipeg Tribune says:

"A pretty spectacle it is in this Dominion to have the great mass of the people misrepresented by a couple of politicians. Is it too much to say that many of our politicians have a higher regard for office than for Empire. Some of Mr. Borden's cabinet associates, men of his own selection, have denounced Imperialism, and held up alleged terrors if the Canadian people mix in Imperial affairs. The position of Canada as she is represented to-day by the Ottawa government is fast reaching the point where the people must interfere. If Canada is to remain a member of the Empire she must do something. If all the loyalty talk of the politicians is mere bluff, it is well that the people should know it, and that right early."

The Colonist has the first sensible and definite deliverance upon the navy question to-day that has ever appeared in that newspaper. Will the "absence" make our hearts grow fonder?

The Christian Guardian, published in Toronto, says: "One of the most unique vacations of which we have heard is that of one of our Ontario Methodist ministers, who has gone to northern Ontario for four months as a fire ranger. Of course, his pulpit is to be well supplied in the meantime. 'We may be wrong, but we think that this is just the kind of holiday that many others of our preachers need and would enjoy.' There will be plenty openings in British Columbia this summer for this class of holiday makers who desire to spend their time as fire wardens. The pay is good and the work not over strenuous. We ought, however, to sound one note of warning to those who contemplate coming west to share the benevolence of the government. No Grits need apply."

A SKILLED WORKMAN.

From the Bristol Times.
The foreman of a large iron works was short of laborers one morning, and as a last resort went to an old tramp who was lying asleep beside one of the furnaces and roused him with the question: "I say, my man, are you wanting work?" "What kind of work?" asked the tramp. "Can you do anything with a shovel?" "Yes," replied the tramp, rubbing his eyes, "I could fry a piece of ham on it."

SIR HIBBERT SPOKE OF.

From the Hamilton Herald.
Sir Hibbert Tupper's is the latest name associated with the chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Commission. The younger Tupper is an able lawyer, a man with a will of his own, and he was a square politician when he was in politics; but he has been so long associated with the C. P. R. as counsel that his appointment would be regarded by many with misgiving.

THE TIME HAS COME.

From the London Free Press.
A Washington humorist has suggested that if Roosevelt is the Republican candidate and Bryan the Democratic choice, the time has come for restoring the country to the Indians.

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Wednesday's June White Sale News Worth Your Careful Consideration

The June Sale Brings More Excellent Values in Women's Light Tweed Coats and Summery Embroidered Dresses

SEE THESE LINES IN THE WINDOWS

HAVE you seen these beautiful garments? If not, there is a treat in store for you. Just at the present time there are many women are adding to their wardrobe, and if you are one of them, you'll find this sale most interesting and a wonderful money saver. Although our days are usually quite warm, some times very hot, the evenings are cold, and it isn't every woman who wants to change all her underclothing for warmer garments to go out in the evening. On these occasions you'll find these light weight and dressy coats to be a boon and a blessing. Not too heavy by any means. They are just the weight that will protect you from the chilly breeze and add to your comfort. Some of them have handsome pointed, or square collars, while others have roll collars and large reverses. There are a few that have the popular one-sided effect, and many that are plain tailored being finished with the mannish collars and reverses. The colors include black, reds, browns, fawns and mixtures, some are almost plain and others have a striped effect. The trimmings are varied, and every coat is a reproduction of a very expensive model. Let us show you these attractive and desirable garments. They are really worth double this price. Sale price \$10.75

Choice Muslin Dresses Marked At \$5.90

THIS is a price that should move these Dresses at a very rapid pace. They are very effectively trimmed with choice laces, embroidery and lace insertions, and fringes. Most of them are made of all-over embroidery. Dutch and V-shaped yokes are the general styles, while the sleeves are the short set-in style that is so popular this season. We haven't had a line that we think so much of for a very long time, and are confident that the dresses cannot be too well spoken of. However, we are satisfied to leave the final judgment to you. See them in the windows marked at \$5.90

Nothing More Comfortable Than a Good Grass Chair

MAKING your leisure hours on the verandah, or your lawn a great source of comfort and pleasure is an easy matter these days. Grass furniture is a boon and a blessing to many, and when you consider its merits, there's no wonder that it is so popular. These are in natural grass, are very strongly constructed, perfectly sanitary, remarkably comfortable, and come in a great assortment of attractive shapes.

But what about the price? This is a question that can only be answered in a satisfactory manner when you have seen the goods. Here's a list of the prices, but figures signify but little until the goods and the prices are contrasted.

ARM CHAIRS in a fine assortment of shapes. Prices \$2.90 and \$3.90
ROCKING CHAIRS come in many different shapes. Prices \$3.90, \$4.90
TABLES are here marked at \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90

Women's Waists. Many Charming and Useful Styles are Selling at \$1.50

FROM such a wide assortment of excellent styles and values, even the most exacting woman should easily find a garment that will more than please her. Even if you don't want it for immediate use, it will be worth your while to make a purchase at once. It is simply a matter of taking the opportunity saving your money by taking advantage of our great merchandizing demonstration.

The new Pannier, or Peplum Waists are included. This is a style that has become remarkably popular and is very rarely sold at such a low price. Then there are useful plain tailored, and semi-tailored waists in a variety of materials, and all sizes to choose from.

If you most need fancy waists, there are lots of beautiful styles here to choose from, such a wide assortment that you can't get wrong. Make your selection at once, or the most valuable lines will be sorted out.

Hammocks in Many Styles are Here, and we are Offering a Special Line at \$1.50 on Wednesday

TO help you to enjoy the summer outdoors, and get the benefit of the cool, fresh air, there is nothing so useful as a hammock.

Why be without one when the cost is so small?

On Wednesday morning we are offering just three dozen Hammocks that should really be sold at \$2.25. The fact is that we sold hundreds of this very same grade, without any difficulty, last season at \$2.25. But here's your chance to get them at \$1.50.

They come in a pleasing striped pattern, have a pillow head, fringe border, and have strong cord attachments. See the display in the View street windows, and you'll be more than satisfied that the price is much under the usual.

MANY OTHER STYLES are to be had at prices that start as high as \$12.75 and range down to \$1.15

Wednesday Will Be a Great Day For Boys. Economies For The Consideration Of Careful Parents

"BOYS will be boys." In spite of all the warnings, he usually persists in rough and tumble play. It's really good for him, and parents are usually thankful that their boys are active, and don't want a doctor. But what havoc they play with their clothes! You have often wished that you could get him a suit that was inexpensive, tidy, and would wear like pin wire, haven't you? Well, here's your chance, and you'll save on every suit you buy.

BOYS' SUITS FROM \$4.50 TO \$10.00

This is an extra fine range of suits made of fancy worsteds, tweeds, chevots, homespuns and flannel and worsted mixtures. Of course they are all summer weights, and the materials have been chosen for their toughness. There's lots of different patterns and colorings to choose from, and sizes for boys of all ages. Double breasted, single breasted, and a style that resembles the Norfolk to choose from. You haven't seen better values, and the assortment is one that we are proud of.

BUSTER AND RUSSIAN STYLES FROM \$3.75 TO \$7.50

These are made of fancy tweeds and worsteds in browns, fawns, greens and greys. The sizes come for boys from two to six years old. Sailor blouse styles are also here and the sizes are for boys from six to ten years. They are an extra fine lot and will stand the hardest possible tests. Examine them closely and you'll be satisfied that these are really conservative statements.

BOYS' WASH SUITS, REGULAR \$1.00 GRADES, FOR 75c

We have only 75 of these suits to be sold so you must be out early, or you may be disappointed. They come in Buster and Russian styles and are made of prints, crashes and fancy ducks. Have fancy collars and cuffs and many different patterns and colorings to choose from.

BOYS' WASH SUITS FROM \$1.25 TO \$3.75

Fancy ducks, piques, galatea, ginghams and prints are the materials, and you haven't to be an expert judge to see the value that is in the goods and workmanship. Some are in heavy linen crash, and the colors are all fast and dependable. There isn't a suit in the lot that we cannot fully recommend. Buster and Russian styles to choose from, and sizes for boys from 2 to 10 years old.

Do You Value Your Child's Comfort?

Of course you do, and that's just why we take this opportunity to talk to you about the PLAY MATE SHOE.

It's true that they are a little more expensive than the regular run of children's shoes, but even if they were still more expensive they would be worth every cent you would pay for them.

"Buy why?" That's just a reasonable question, and one that we expect you to ask. Here's a few reasons. First they are made in shapes that are based on a common sense consideration for the child's comfort. There is room for all five toes to grow in their natural manner and prevent the possibility of deforming the shape of the foot.

You know how rapidly your child's foot is growing, you watch it with keen interest, and no doubt you know that to crowd the little toes is to help forward foot troubles in the near future.

Nature designed us to go barefoot, but we find it more convenient to wear shoes. Why not use shoes that are in harmony with nature's plans?

They will outwear three pairs, perhaps more, of the ordinary shoe. Then the inside of the shoe is as smooth as velvet, no stitching or rivets pierce the soles and cause discomfort.

Let us show you these interesting shoes, you'll find many more interesting details to consider.

To Buy Women's Skirts at The June Sale

IS TO SAVE CONSIDERABLE ON EVERY INVESTMENT

Our specials for Wednesday's shoppers are Skirts at 75c, 90c and \$1, but we have many more styles to show you.

Every garment will prove a credit to the Spencer store. We are depending on them making many new friends, and as a consequence, this sale will prove to be the most successful in the history of the house.

Clearing out certain new lines of goods, isn't our only object in holding this sale. We are demonstrating, in a very practical manner, the advantages that this huge establishment can offer you, and we can't call a sale really successful unless we please you and retain your patronage.

Here are a few lines that we can recommend. They are dependable and remarkably low priced.

WOMEN'S COTTON UNDERSKIRTS in all sizes. They are made with a deep tucked frill, and are finished with a wide frill of embroidery. To see them is to be pleased with these garments at 75c

STRONG COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, with a deep muslin frill trimmed with four rows of wide insertion and finished with a wide lace edging. These are really handsome garments, and a big value. Price 90c

COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, with a 15-inch flounce of muslin that is neatly tucked and set with a wide insertion of linen lace. It is finished with wide embroidery. Don't you call this a fine value for \$1.00

A Plain Talk To The Men About Shoes

WHY SHOULD YOU BUY GOODYEAR WELTED BOOTS?

First of all you are inclined to study quality, then comfort must be included in the bargain. Style is another strong feature that most men consider, especially when he intends to wear them on the city streets.

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It is conducive to your comfort because the inside of the shoe is perfectly smooth; there's no stitching or rivets that pierce through to the inner sole. Then they are light and flexible, giving to every little movement of the foot in just the same manner as a glove gives to the movements of the hand, consequently you miss that hard, resting element that usually makes a man tired long before he really should.

Here's quite a variety of both black and tan models to choose from, and they are marked at only \$3.50. The price is quite an inducement but the quality of the goods is a greater. All are the newest American styles, and you can have them with double or single, solid leather soles. Some are leather lined.

You can't get a better value, or one as good, even if you are willing to pay a much higher price, every pair is a quality that we strongly recommend. Why not invest to-day. Only \$3.50

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Civic Centre By-law.—The civic centre by-law was not reached last evening. The proposal is one to fix the centre at Pandora avenue zone, and appropriate half a million dollars for the work.

"Nag" Roof composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Streets By-law.—The city council has not been able to make any progress with the amendment of the streets by-law to affect the limited list of streets upon which vehicles plying for hire may wait also the question of license fees.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Reorganization of the Engineering Department.—In accordance with the reorganization of the city engineering department, Warren Rodney, inspector of paving, who was appointed as an expert supervisor by the council last year, will be brought directly under the city engineer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. 'phone. Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, 11733.

City Baseball.—The Capital and Beacon Hill baseball teams will play a league game to-morrow night at Beacon Hill at 6:30 o'clock. Both teams are in the city championship race. The Beacon Hill team will be selected from sixteen of the club's best players. Townsley and Steele will be the opposing twirlers.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Victoria West Epworth League.—The Victoria West Epworth League had a very interesting and well attended meeting last evening under the social and literary department, when the young ladies of the league met the young men's club in a friendly debate of the subject of "Country Life vs. City Life." The young ladies were successful in winning the decision in favor of city life. Refreshments were then served and a liberal offering received in aid of the piano fund.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone R1998. Shop on Fisguard near Cook. Estimates free.

New Solution of Old Problem.—A facetious official of the school board, after hearing the complaint of the city council about the facing of the new High school last evening, suggests that perhaps Dinsdale & Malcolm and the board's architect might devise a turn table for the building, so that both city council and trustees might be satisfied, and like the fairy books of old live happy ever after. It would then prevent any interference with the excavations, and the roof might be fitted with a weather vane to catch the varying winds of public opinion.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg. Fort street.

Civic indebtedness.—As the statement of the comptroller for May shows, the city's indebtedness at the end of the month to the Bank of British North America was \$1,941,185, being the difference between the credit balance of \$1,696,393, and the total advances made by the bank for meeting local improvement expenditures, and sundry overdrafts together with the advance under the annual loan by-law. **Seize Lake Expropriations.**—Owing to owners having removed furniture from their property in connection with the Seize Lake expropriations, the commissioner has required an affidavit that the inventories of articles are correct, and that the city is getting what it bargained for before the cheques are handed over.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday next at 3 p. m., at the Alexandra Club.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

The Weather.—The change in the weather is largely due to the movement of a low barometer area spreading from the North Pacific southward and all over this province. There is no doubt that the rainy conditions have been accentuated by the amount of dust particles in the air.

Auto and Taxi.—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay council to the following applicants: J. G. Ogilvy for an eight-roomed frame dwelling house on Victoria avenue, to be built by E. Butterfield also to Mrs. Shan for a six-roomed house on Fourth street, to be designed and built by Parker & Grace at a cost of \$2,500.

Sale of Work.—The St. John's branch of the Girls' W. A. will hold a sale of work; also a table of home-made cookery, Thursday, June 13, from 7 to 10 p. m., in St. John's S.S. room. Ice cream and cake will be sold.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.—St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society meets to-night in Foresters' hall when a grand smoking concert will be given, at which Major Beale, Col. Hall, and others interested in the formation of a Scottish infantry regiment in the city, have been invited. Regular business will be expedited so that an early start with the concert may be made. The sports committee will report, and it is understood they have decided to add to the programme a competition in Highland dancing for girls under ten years of age, as there are quite a number of "wee lassies" in Victoria whose Highland step dancing has been quite a feature of Scottish concert programmes during the past season.

Lesky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Honor for E. McGaffey.—Friends of Ernest McGaffey, the genial secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, will be glad to learn that he has recently been elected a member of the Author's Club, in London. This select institution which has its headquarters in Pipehall court is presided over by Thomas Hardy, one of the greatest of living novelists, and includes some of the most renowned names in Britain and America in its list of members. Mr. McGaffey is well known as a writer, in this city, and also over the border, one of his best known works being the "Book of Woods and Fields" published by Messrs. Scribner's Sons.

For your taxicabs phone 121.

Boy Scouts' Entertainment.—The second troop of the Victoria Boy Scouts will give their annual entertainment in aid of their camp fund in the Christ Church schoolhouse to-morrow week, and a second show on Friday, June 21, in St. Luke's Parish hall, Cedar Hill. It is hoped, as on former occasions that the public will tender their most valuable support and that a good audience may be present. The troop, as many have found out, holds a reputation for good entertainments and this one especially will justify their already good name, as it is to be one of exceptional originality and good acting. The show is to take the form of a vaudeville entertainment and will consist of musical and comic acts, scout displays and a good one-act play entitled "The Beavers' Camp."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

(Times, June 11, 1887.)

Capt. Wegber, who has control of the C. P. R. Pacific steamers, is a guest at the Driad. From him the Times to-day learned that it is not the intention at present of these steamers to call at Victoria either on the inward or outward passage. The line is but an initial one put into service for the purpose of testing the trade between the East, the American continent, and Europe. The captain is of the opinion that when the larger and swifter vessels of the line are built Victoria will be made a port of call.

The Chinese are gradually gaining a foothold in Vancouver, and are now ten times stronger than they were three months ago. One of the typhes is building a row of cabins, and is reported to have purchased the land on which he is building.

Mr. Peter Rouse, who yesterday removed his cigar stand from the corner of Yates and Broad streets to Moody's block, to-day sold out his business for \$500 cash to a Mr. Kenyon from Maryland. The transaction was a spot cash one.

The George W. Elder, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco for this port, had many passengers on board.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.—Standing Committee of National Council.

The president, Miss Crease, who took the chair yesterday afternoon at the last regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, until the second Monday in September, read an interesting report for the immigration committee, showing what work had been done this year by that branch of the society in meeting strangers arriving in the city and advising them in the matter of finding positions when necessary. The committee were impressed with the need of some provision in the way of rooms being made for new arrivals. Mrs. Grosvenor, of the Colonial Intelligence League, having called attention to this. In the first week of August fifteen women were coming out, when the Y. W. C. A., who had done so much in the past in finding accommodation for strangers, would probably be unable to help in any way. Mrs. Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A., speaking on this subject, called attention to the summer home at Wilfrid Beach, which was to be opened shortly, saying that she thought this would answer all the needs of the holiday season. The plans for the new building had had to be modified somewhat in order to curtail expense, but this had been done in such a manner that it would be an easy matter to enlarge it whenever the funds justified.

In commenting on the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$6.10 after paying all accounts, the president called attention to the item with reference to the agenda for the annual meeting, saying that the majority of the members had made too little use of their books for making notes which might later be of use as reference.

Other reports read were that of Mrs. Graves, convener of the committee on playgrounds, who reported the appointment of supervisors; and that of the legislative committee, read by Mrs. Donald in the absence of the convener, Mrs. R. S. Day, this report showing that the city council had been approached re the closing of fruit stands on Sunday and had promised to give the question consideration. A number of cities which had successfully carried out a curfew by-law were reported to have been communicated with, replies not having been received as yet, however.

The following are the convenors for this year of the standing committees of the National Council: Better protection of women and children, Mrs. Spofford; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Andrews; custodial care of feeble-minded women, Mrs. Gould; dependent classes, Mrs. Dixon; finance, Mrs. Van Sant; immigration, Miss Crease; agriculture, Mrs. Watt; citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Grant; vacation school and supervised playgrounds, Mrs. Graves; equal moral standard, Mrs. Mitchell; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Hay; public health, Dr. Helen Ryan; advertisement, Mrs. Bradshaw; education, Mrs. Jenkins; press, Miss Lawson. The legislative committee consists of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. McPhillips.

BUILDING BY-LAW.

Regulations Will Be Completed Shortly.—Dallas Road Seawall Improvement.

The special committee appointed to look into the building by-law before its final passage held a meeting with representatives of the Architects' Association and Builders' Exchange yesterday, and have practically agreed that the terms of the by-law as it stands shall be amended. The fire chief will meet the Undersurveyor's representative before any final decision is reached. Hence no further progress was made with it at the city council last evening.

Following Mr. Mohun's suggestion to the council about improvements at the Dallas road seawall, the city engineer reported that the final work will be completed this week, the contractors having carried out minor work ordered by the city in the way of flushing up all joints in the granite belt, etc. He states that the installation of groynes in front of the wall to build up the beach would be of service in protecting the wall, such groynes being estimated to cost \$2,000. If it can be done the cost of groynes will be paid out of the by-law, \$3,000 remaining unspent.

Building Inspector Northcott and Fire Chief Davis have reported with reference to the application to alter the Wilson block on Yates street, and to build at the rear another block, that permission be granted to raise the roof on the present Wilson block, Yates street, in order to put another storey upon the structure, and also to erect a seven-storey addition at the rear. They suggest that if proper steps be taken to strengthen the present building to bear the extra weight and, in the erection of the addition, fireproof construction be adopted and the elevator enclosed with fireproof material and necessary standpipes and fire alarm system be installed, the building as planned can be safely authorized. The council decided to grant the permit subject to the approval of the officials mentioned.

Two applications for building permits aroused protests, a deputation headed by Thomas Sholtz opposing the construction of cabins by A. S. Denny on the Hollywood estate, and a letter from Morehead & O'Reilly asking why the council refused permission for a "rooming house" on Rudlin street.

In both cases the petitioners took the line that the buildings would be the means of depreciating property, and that the council would be perpetuating the principal of constructing cabins, which was abandoned last year. The Rudlin permit was refused, and the Hollywood crescent case sent to the city solicitor for a statement as to the city's position on the matter.

The secretary of the Inner Harbor Association wrote thanking the council for the grant towards the work of the association. Mr. Sorby said the work of this body was greatly increasing, and they appreciated the assistance.

The secretary of the Board of Trade, in notifying the council of the appointment of C. H. Lugin as representative of the board on the Seymour Narrows Bridge delegation, said the board had advanced \$500 for his expenses. As Mr. Lugin had other work to do for the board, for which \$200 had been allocated, the board would be glad to receive a cheque for \$300. The application went forward to the finance committee for a report.

The comptroller drew attention to the fact that the streets committee had already spent \$74,856 of the appropriation of \$87,000, and it was decided to bear the fact in mind when the assessment rate is struck next month. The sum of \$115,000 was spent last year.

ALLEN-BAYLEY FIGHT.

Date of Championship Battle Altered to June 27—Bayley Writes He is "Fit."

A telegram was received from Tommy Burns by W. H. Redman, who is running the special train for the Bayley-Allen fight, to say that the date of the fight will be June 27 and not June 29 as Burns finds it impossible to get the necessary cars on Saturday, June 29, or special trains to Bannockburn from Calgary. It will, therefore, be necessary for the special train from Vancouver to leave at 6 o'clock on the night of June 25. This will bring them into Calgary at 2 o'clock on the morning of June 27. It is impossible to change this schedule as all the advertising matter reads this way.

A letter has also been received from Joe Bayley, who says he is feeling fine, and is getting quite a string of fighting partners round him. Lauder may train with him.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Cut a Foot Off.—He cut a foot off a log at the beach, and what is more to the point he used one of our cross-cut saws which is cheap and effective. From \$2.25 to \$2.25. E. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 11—5 a. m.—The barometric pressure is low over the North Pacific slope, the centre of the disturbance being in Cassiar and Cariboo. Light showers have fallen in British Columbia and Western Washington, and weather conditions are unsettled. East of the Rockies the pressure is high in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and southward through the valley states to the lower Mississippi.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.
Highest 67
Lowest 50
Average 59
Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.
General state of weather, hazy.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

In E. & N. Railway Goes Into Effect To-day.

For some time past the Board of Trade of this city has been agitating for the establishment of an afternoon mail service on the E. & N. railway for points between Victoria and Wellington. They recommended the appointment of a mail clerk on the train to sort the letters and deliver them at the various stations en route, thereby giving the inhabitants of the smaller settlements along the line the opportunity of getting their mail more quickly and regularly than has hitherto been possible.

After much patient striving on the part of the Board of Trade this arrangement has at last been effected and this afternoon for the first time the letters for all points between the city and Wellington will be placed on a trained mail clerk, who will sort them while the train is travelling, deliver them at the various points, and will also collect mail at those places for delivery at Wellington.

Notification was received of this advance by the secretary of the Board of Trade this morning in a letter received from J. O. MacLeod, the super-

intendent of the Royal Mail Service, which ran as follows:
"I have much pleasure in informing you that the afternoon R. P. O. will go into operation on the Victoria and Wellington R. P. O. on and from the 11th inst."

M'GILL EXAMINATIONS.

Time Table for Matriculation Examination in Victoria This Week.

Below is appended the time-table of the matriculation examination of the McGill University which will start to-morrow in the assembly-room of the High school. Ninety-six candidates will sit at this centre. The examinations are for admission to study in the faculties of arts, applied science, medicine and music.

Wednesday, June 12—English literature, 1 to 11; English composition, 1 to 4; history, 1 to 3.

Thursday—Geometry, part 1, 9 to 11; French, 2 to 4.

Friday—Latin authors, arithmetic, 9 to 11; Latin composition and sight translation, English grammar, 2 to 4.

Monday—Algebra, part 1, 9 to 11; history, 2 to 4; physics, 4 to 5.30.

Tuesday—Trigonometry, 9 to 10.30; physiology, 10.30 to 12; German, 2 to 4.

Wednesday—Algebra, part 2, 9 to 10.45; Greek authors, 10.45 to 12.45; Greek composition and sight translation, 2.30 to 4.30.

Thursday—ometry, part 2, 9 to 10.45; chemistry, 10.45 to 12.15.

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The Williams Stock Company.—The Williams Stock Company have been in town for ten days preparing for their opening at A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening, where they will present the beautiful four-act society drama "The Lion and the Mouse." Carpenters are busy raising the floor of the hall, and the stage has been arranged as to comply with the latest fire regulations, while a large emergency exit has been made on the east side of the hall, so at present it is one of the safest public places in the city. Mr. Williams has gone to considerable expense for the summer season.

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News of Sport

BEES MAKE POINTS ON WIN AND BEAVERS LOSS

Stadille's Hit in Tenth Brings in Grindle and Loses Ball in Weeds and Game For Tigers

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Victoria, 3; Tacoma, 2.
Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 2.
Spokane, 4; Portland, 2.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	28	26	.518
Victoria	27	27	.500
Tacoma	26	26	.500
Spokane	26	26	.500
Portland	26	29	.473
Seattle	25	29	.463

Tacoma, June 10.—Victoria won from Tacoma in ten innings, 3 to 2. Melkie's pitching featured. For five innings he held the Bees without a hit. A base on balls and a hit by Stadille in the tenth, which Neighbors lost in the weeds, scored the winning run. Score: Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Yohs, 3 b. 5 1 0 0 1 1 Nil, 2 b. 4 1 0 2 4 0 Abbott, 1 f. 3 0 1 1 0 1 Neighbors, r. f. 4 2 0 0 0 0 Morse, s. s. 3 0 0 2 5 0 Lynch, c. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Hunt, 1 b. 3 0 2 11 1 0 Lalonde, c. 3 0 0 10 0 0 Melkie, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Crittenden 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 32 2 7 30 11 2

*Batted for Melkie in the tenth.
Victoria—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Stadille, 1 f. 4 1 1 3 1 0 Kennedy, r. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Weed, 1 b. 3 0 1 13 2 0 Brennan, 1 b. 4 0 0 2 1 0 Merritt, c. f. 3 0 0 1 4 1 Hawlings, s. s. 4 0 0 1 4 1 Grindle, c. 3 1 1 5 4 0 Wilson, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0 Totals 32 3 4 30 16 2

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 Tacoma 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2
Summary: Two-base hit—Hunt. Sacrifice hits—Abbott, Morse, Kellar, Weed, Wilson. Pitchers' summary: Struck out by Melkie, 1; by Wilson, 2. Bases on balls—Off Melkie, 2; off Wilson, 4. Wild pitch—Wilson. Hit by pitched ball—Merritt by Melkie. Double play—Stadille to Grindle. Time—1:40. Umpire—Moran.

Seattle, June 10.—James pitched magnificent ball until the ninth inning, when with two men out, an error, a base on balls and a hit enabled Vancouver to tie the score. Seattle came back in the last half of the ninth and won the game when

Whaling's hit drove Moran across the plate. Score: Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Shaw, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 1 0 Raymond, s. s. 3 0 0 3 3 0 Mann, c. f. 3 1 2 1 0 0 Strait, 1 f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Chick, 3 b. 4 0 0 2 3 1 Moran, r. f. 2 1 2 2 0 0 Kipper, c. 1 0 1 1 0 0 Lewis, 1 f. 1 0 0 2 0 0 Cates, 3 b. 3 0 1 1 0 0 Scharyne, s. s. 4 1 1 5 2 0 Sepulveda, c. 3 0 0 2 2 1 Belford, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0 Totals 28 3 6 27 13 2

Vancouver—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Brinker, c. f. 4 0 0 2 0 1 Bennett, 2 b. 4 0 0 3 1 0 Brashear, 1 b. 4 0 0 8 1 0 Frisk, r. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Kipper, c. 1 0 1 1 0 0 Lewis, 1 f. 1 0 0 2 0 0 Cates, 3 b. 3 0 1 1 0 0 Scharyne, s. s. 4 1 1 5 2 0 Sepulveda, c. 3 0 0 2 2 1 Belford, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0 Totals 30 2 3 25 10 2

*Winning run made with one out.
Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 Vancouver 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Summary: Two-base hits—Mann, Frisk, Home runs—Mann, Scharyne. Sacrifice hit—Brooks (2). Stolen bases—Raymond, Strait, Kipper, Cates. Struck out—By James, 2; by Belford, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Cates and Belford by James; Strait by Belford. Time—1:46. Umpire—Toman. Double play—Whaling to Brooks.

Spokane, June 10.—Spokane opened the series with a clean-cut victory over Portland. Noyes for Spokane kept the hits scattered and never was in serious trouble, easily pitching himself out of a hole when Portland filled the bases on an error, hit and base on balls. Bloomfield pitched for Portland, but was relieved in the second when the locals began a bombardment. Score:

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Myers, 1 b. 3 0 1 10 0 0 Cooney, s. s. 4 1 2 3 4 0 Johnson, 1 f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Melchior, 2 f. 2 0 0 2 0 0 Wurfli, 3 b. 4 0 1 1 2 0 Zimmerman, c. f. 4 0 0 4 0 1 Cartwright, 2 b. 3 1 2 1 4 0 Devout, c. 3 1 1 5 0 0 Noyes, p. 2 1 0 0 1 0 Totals 29 4 7 27 11 2

Portland—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Kibbie, 3 b. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Harris, c. f. 4 0 1 1 1 0 Crulchank, 1 f. 4 1 1 1 1 0 Spears, 2 b. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Fries, c. f. 4 0 2 1 0 0 Williams, 1 b. 4 0 1 9 0 1 Smith, r. f. 3 0 0 3 2 1 Coltrin, 3 b. 3 0 0 3 2 1 Bloomfield, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Doty, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 32 0 5 24 10 2

Score by innings: 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-4 Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Summary: Three-base hit—Devout. Cartwright. Two-base hits—Wurfli, Johnson. Sacrifice hit—Melchior. Bases on balls—Off Bloomfield, 1; off Doty, 2; off Noyes, 1. Struck out—By Bloomfield, 1; by Doty, 4; by Noyes, 4. Stolen bases—Myers, Cooney. Double plays—Crulchank to Williams; Doty to Crulchank; Williams to Cooney to Myers. Hit by pitched ball—Kibbie. Three runs, four hits off Bloomfield in 1-1-1 innings. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Van Halteren.

OLYMPIC PROGRAMME.
Lord Desborough Would Have Stand- ard Competitions for Games of Future—Committee at Work on Plan.

The following is part of an interview with Lord Desborough, appearing in the Pall Mall Gazette, in regard to a standard programme for the Olympic games of the future:

"This could only be decided by the various countries which take part in the Olympic games approving the programme, and naturally involve long and careful consideration, as there is a great variety of views. A committee of the international Olympic council is engaged on this matter at the present time.

"The expense of holding the games is very great, especially to the country which is responsible for them, and the programme should be as compressed as possible.

"As regards England, there was no government assistance in money, whereas at Athens and Stockholm the funds were and are largely provided from government sources. It will cost us \$22,500 to take the English team to Stockholm this year, exclusive of the teams whose governing bodies will defray their expenses.

"The following are the amounts already granted by (or expected from) governments to the Olympic committees of their several countries, for sending competitors to Stockholm: "The Swedish Olympic committee has received from the Swedish government over \$225,000; Germany, \$5,000; Hungary about \$10,000; France about \$15,000; Italy, \$5,000; Norway (recommended) \$5,000."

WILL LAST TWO YEARS

W. W. Naughton, the well known sporting writer in San Francisco, says: "Do you know what I consider the greatest argument against Jim Flynn's chances of whipping Johnson," asked a San Francisco sport who had no aversion to being considered an oracle.

Answering his own question the gentleman said: "It is a fact that Flynn is nearly as old as Johnson and has been in the game nearly as long as Johnson. Johnson is 34, Flynn will be 33 next December.

"Johnson, according to the record, has been in the ring for thirteen years and Flynn has been fighting eleven years. It is not therefore a case of a promising young husky and a past champion. It is ridiculous to suppose that Johnson's fighting ability is beginning to wane and that Flynn is coming along like a house afire. The men are so close together in years that if Father Time is laying a heavy hand on one of them he has not far to reach to touch the other."

There is logic in this. What is more, it suggests another line of thought, namely: How long will Johnson remain champion even if he defends his title successfully against Flynn?

Jack says he is going to retire next September. Well, he may and then again he may not. Very few champions have been proof against the temptation to get back into the harness when big money hung in the balance, and it may be that Johnson will be induced to try again after he has renounced the ring and its vanities.

If he retires and stays retired we must get a champion from somewhere, of course, but if he keeps right along at the game the writer doubts whether he would be able to hold his own against a fairly good heavyweight two years from now.

I draw my conclusions from what I have seen of other pugilists. In Johnson's time of life, two years works great havoc. I have known famous fighters, who, after passing the 34-year mark, have sloughed away in workmanlike to such an extent that it was pitiable to one who remembered them at their best to see them in action. And they were not all fellows who dissipated, either.

The writer believes there will be a new heavyweight champion two years from now if there is not one sooner. And this is by no means an inference that I consider Flynn's chances of gaining the title thoroughly hopeless. I am free to say that I hardly look for a Flynn victory in July, but there have been so many upsets of expert opinion in prize ring affairs during the past twenty years that it does not do to be too positive in matters of this kind.

Even if Johnson beats the next world champion being a white man. We have some good looking colored heavyweights just now, but, like Johnson, they have been a long time in service and I doubt if anyone of them is as good as he was a few years ago.

Leaving the age question aside, Sam Langford has been fighting ten years, Sam McVey nine, and Joe Jeannette eight, and these are certainly the pick of the negro brigade. Jeannette is possibly the best preserved of the three, but 2 years more of active service will see him slowing up unless I am much mistaken, and as far as I know there are no younger colored heavyweights coming to the front just now.

Among the white fighters the writer has an idea that Al Pinner and Luther McCarthy are going to develop into good men. The white hope situation is in such shape—claims of budding greatness being made in behalf of so many—that I would not undertake to say how many other promising fighters there are in sight. I always bear in mind that Jim Jeffries, Tom Sharkey and Gus Rulien bobbed up with considerable suddenness about the same time, and that each of them made a name for himself. Remembering this it would not surprise me if several likely heavyweight saplings were uncovered within the next twelve months. Just at present the conditions are favorable for the development of good pugilistic material.

There never was a time when boxing had the foothold it has now. With the game flourishing without hindrance in so many cities throughout the country it would be hard luck indeed if championship material is not discovered.

Indeed, this is the time for any young heavyweight on whom the public has set its mark of approval to tread the straight and narrow and be mindful of the possibilities.

Philadelphia's star twirler, who has been on the sick list for some time. He has returned to the game and expects to lead the American League pitchers again this year.

ilities. A couple of years is not long to labor and wait and a couple of years will find Jack Johnson out of the running, provided always that he remains in the running after next Fourth of July.

SWIMMING RACES FOR SUMMER DIVIDED

W. Long Presents Champion Cup for the Best All Round Swimmer Among Champions

The B. C. branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association on Saturday allotted the annual championships as follows, and transferred the Bassett cup to the provincial branch of the R. L. S. S.

In the Canadian championships Vancouver takes the 200 yards senior, while the 50 yards, and the ladies' 100 yards, come to Victoria. In the provincial championships the 50 yards, 440 yards, the mile and diving, will be held at Vancouver, and also the ladies' 50 yards and the junior 50 and 100 yards, while the 100 yards, the half mile, the relay race for four men over 60 yards, and the 220 yards (junior) will be decided at Victoria. Two events have not yet been allotted.

All open events must be sanctioned by the B. C. A. S. A. and all competitors must be registered with the C. A. S. A.

A very handsome two handed cup, the gift of the president, W. Long, was presented by that gentleman to the British Columbia branch for "the best all round swimmer among the champions of the province." A resolution was passed of condolence with C. Hopper in the loss of his father who died on Friday and added to it was an appreciation of the good work Hopper has done for the association in the past.

A. Cotter, the delegate of the British Columbia branch to the meeting of the parent body in Montreal, read a full report of the meeting and the conclusions arrived at there, and also mentioned that all the Canadian championships were promised to British Columbia for next year.

T. Burnett, F. Wallbank and A. Cotter represented Vancouver at the meeting, and W. A. Long, A. R. Pomfrey, L. Godfrey, F. Crompton and J. Hanna, this city.

LACROSSE AT SIDNEY.

Oak Bay and Sidney Teams to Play Saturday.

On Saturday next the Oak Bay Lacrosse club will journey to Sidney to meet the Sidney twelve in the opening game of the intermediate lacrosse series. The ball will be faced by Lt. Col. Currie at 3 p.m. An interesting game is expected. Sidney's team will be picked from the following: Smith, Bedford, Simpson, E. Munro, W. Munro, H. H. Johnson, R. Johnson, Robertson, Humber, Anderson, Lester, Forster, C. Norton, M. Norton and Brethour.

BOY DROWNED.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Fatigued by a swim across the Duwamish river and half-way back, Carter Williams, 16 years old, a student at Queen Anne high school, was drowned. Though a launch had passed within a short distance of the boy while he was in trouble, the youngster did not call for aid because he was naked. Clarence Jones and Albert Sharp, both 16 years old, made an effort to save young Williams.

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El Paso, Texas, June 11.—Jack Herick, the Chicago middleweight, decisively defeated Chaggy Homer, of El Paso, in what was to have been a twenty-round battle yesterday in the ulares ball ring. Homer was on the mat in the seventh round when his seconds gave up the fight.

New York, June 11.—Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, narrowly escaped drowning near New Depot, Staten Island, yesterday. Coulon went out alone in a rowboat which capsized when he was 200 feet from shore. The fighter apparently was sinking when a life-guard rescued him.

Chicago, June 11.—Acceptance of the challenge issued to Canadian cyclistmen by Chicago women athletes was received last night by the officials of the August Water Carnival to be held here. The message came from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The Canadian women announced that they would be willing to meet American girls in any size of craft and also stated a preference that the entire crews be women.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 11.—Jack Johnson yesterday decided a merger, and from now on admirers of the big black will have to pay the sum of 15 cents to watch the champion perform. The increase of price from 10 cents to 15 cents is thought will cause no anxiety on the part of the anti-trust law makers.

Flynn has obtained Abdul, the Turk, to handle him from his corner, the day of the fight.

Chicago, June 11.—A federal grand jury sworn in to-day will be asked to return an indictment against Champion Jack Johnson on a charge of smuggling. A midnight raid on Johnson's home several weeks ago by the federal authorities resulted in the finding of a necklace valued at \$3,000 which the pugilist is said to have smuggled into this country.

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SPORT NOTES
Decoteau, the Alberta runner, defeated Chandler, of Vancouver, yesterday, by 18 yards, in the Olympic trial over 5,000 metres. The winner's time was 27:25, the track being in only fair condition. He will be added to the Canadian team as the 5,000 metre competitor.

Referring to George Goulding's illness, Tom Flanagan, his trainer, says: "There is no use in rubbing the greatest walker in the world, and that is what it would mean if Goulding is not allowed absolute rest. For the last three years he has been a big card. He has given the public the last ounce that was in him, and he is worked out now. If he is completely fit by the time the Olympic comes on he will enter, if not, then he must stay out."

At Chemainus on Sunday afternoon Chemainus defeated the Beacon Hill ball team by 4 to 3.

Thomas substituted for Owen Moran, and although he entered the ring with less than a week's training he made a remarkable showing. His boxing was marvellous and his clever work in the closing rounds brought the spectators to their feet. The crowd hoisted Referee Eytan when he gave the decision to White.

Sidney and Oak Bay will play the first of the intermediate lacrosse games

His peculiar glory was the cut, most delightful of strokes, and in reference to which Mr. Felix, of Kent, cried: "Welcome, most welcome, thou most majestic hit!" Saunders died of consumption at the early age of 29, and during the last two years of his life was not fit to play, but so fond was he of cricket, would not discontinue the game. In the Gentlemen v. Players match of 1825 he scored 99 (run out).

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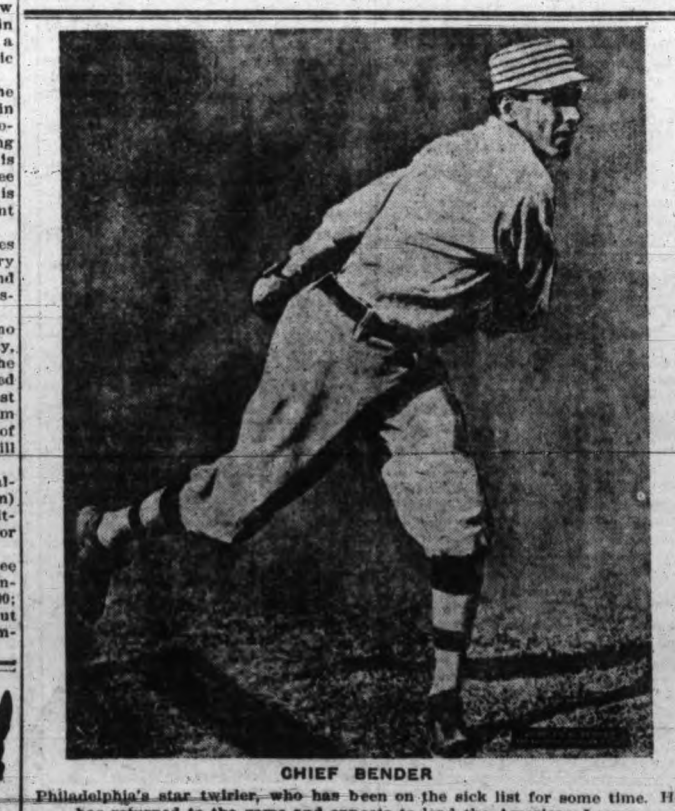
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CRIPPLES EXCEL IN AQUATIC SPORTS

HALT AND LAME ON LEVEL WITH THE SOUND IN LIMB

Notable Instance of This Recently When One-Legged Swimmer Broke Record

In view of the recent remarkable performances of Lincoln Johnson, the one-legged "Frisco" Y. M. C. A. swimmer, and Frank Resleure, of the Olympic Club, of the same city, in their race in which the latter set a new world's record for 220 yards with two turns and at that barely beat Johnson, it may be interesting to some to know that swimming is one sport requiring strenuous efforts in which cripples excel.

This statement may seem paradoxical to the average reader who, when he attends an athletic meet of any kind, is in the habit of seeing the crippled schoolboy acting as water boy, and more generally as a sweeper holder for the other fellows.

But it is in the swimming pool that the crippled lad comes into his own. For here he is no longer constrained to be a mere on-looker, but is found splashing around and enjoying the sport with as much zest as his more fortunate comrades.

Apparently his misfortune has no effect upon his abilities in this branch of sport, for he is "there" with the dives and can turn off a burst of speed that would credit to his more fortunate fellow-swimmers. In fact, swimming seems to have been just for the enjoyment of the halt and lame, for when they get into the water their impediment seems to take wings and vanish, and for good reasons.

It is a well-known fact that a man can swim without the use of his legs and make good speed.

Cripples Play Water Polo.

You would hardly think that cripples would play water polo, supposed to be the roughest and fiercest game played in the country to-day. But some of the best and headiest players in the game are cripples.

The most notable example, probably, is Charles McConnell, of the Chicago Athletic Association, a man, heady player, who misses the service of one of his legs, it being cut off above the

knee, and the strange thing is that there is hardly a team playing the game which has not at least one player in the line-up who has a game leg, and in the majority of cases they are the best players on their respective teams.

Plunging for distance is another event in aquatics at which the swimmers with deformities seem to be in the van, the displacement or loss of a limb seeming to have no damaging influence upon their abilities as plungers.

Charles Adams, of the New York Athletic Club, was a plunger who had a withered leg, and who for many years held the national plunge-for-distance record. It seems strange, too, to think of the cripple in the class of C. M. Daniels as a speed swimmer, but J. Scott Leary, of San Francisco, Cal., is the co-holder with Daniels of the American record for the one hundred yards straightaway swim.

Relly Not Handicapped.

Jim Relly, of the New York A. C., is another record holder who is a cripple. Swimming last summer against the best swimmers in the United States, Relly hung up a new record for the mile swim, travelling the distance in twenty-five minutes and forty seconds. In the course of his record swim he broke a number of intermediate records.

One could hardly expect to find a cripple in the list of the world's best divers, especially one who has an injured arm, and yet Kurt Behrens, the ex-German champion diver and Olympic winner, is one who has gamely competed with the handicap and come out a winner.

In view of all these really good performers who are cripples, it is plain to be seen that swimming is a sport that holds out more encouragement to the unfortunate schoolboy than any other, and one in which they can indulge at their heart's content, for it is the one sport and exercise that places cripples on an even footing with the sound in limb.

INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL.

A. B. C.'s Triumph Over Last Year's Champions.

At Beacon Hill last night the Arcade Bowling Club sprang a surprise on the Beacon Hill team, last year's champions, winning by a score of 3 runs to 2. The game was called by Umpire Watson in the sixth inning on account of rain. Farr pitched a great game for A. B. C., Valentine being the only one to reach first on a hit and it was only a scratch one at that. Steele, who pitched for the Hills, started out calmly, thinking he would have an easy time with the opposing batters, but they soon began to hit him hard, and at the end of the fifth inning they led by 3 to 0. In the sixth the Hills netted 2 runs, and with the bases full Farr

struck Valentine out. Farr pitched for the Arcades, while his brother caught. Steele did the twirling for the Hills and Ward received. To-morrow night the Hills and Capitals play at the Royal Athletic park.

VICTORIA COMEDIENNE STRONG ON BASEBALL

Miss May Tully, Who Has Been Playing in Winnipeg Gives Her Views

Miss May Tully, formerly of this city and now a successful comedienne, has been playing in Winnipeg. Miss Tully is an enthusiastic baseball fan. Certainly she ought to be, because several years ago the leading man in one of her productions was none other than Christy Mathewson. The Manitoba Free Press has this to say of Miss Tully and her baseball enthusiasm: "Do women know anything about baseball, that is, inside baseball? In Winnipeg, like in any other baseball city, we have lady fans of the game, and enthusiastic ones at that, but it is doubtful if the knowledge of inside baseball possessed by Miss May Tully, the clever actress, can be surpassed anywhere, and yet strange to say, Miss Tully is Canadian born, her birthplace being Nanaimo, B. C."

Miss Tully was an enthusiastic spectator at last evening's game at River Park, when the game resulted in a tie, she occupying a seat in the press stand, and scored the game along with the rest of the dope artists, and showed that she was an able artist in this respect. She afterwards wrote a few lines for the Free Press readers, which no doubt will be read by the local fans with interest.

Miss Tully paid a visit to the Free Press editorial office, and told of various famous plays made in the major leagues and an unbelievable number of inside plays, of how they were made possible, and what player invented the dodge. Miss Tully is truly a strong and enthusiastic lover of the American national game, and, furthermore, is quite confident of the game becoming as great a sport in Canada as in the United States. Miss Tully's mother, who accompanies her daughter on the circuit, is also a great baseball enthusiast. Here is her version of last night's contest.

By Miss May Tully.

I have always been curious to see a game of baseball played between Canadian and English fans. Baseball is the American national game, but many people in the United States believe it to be the universal sport of all nations. After witnessing the game between Winnipeg and Grand Forks last evening, I am inclined to believe that baseball is destined to become the great international sport.

I was tremendously surprised to hear the fans here rooting in the same ball way as in the States, and I could shut my eyes and almost imagine myself at the Polo grounds, New York. There was the same slang, same plea to "hit it out," same cries of "bonehead," and "kill the umpire." I was very much impressed with the class of play displayed by this league. I imagined that after four or five years of regular attendance at major league games the play would be slow and crude. The feeling was surprisingly good, especially in consideration of the wet grounds, and the inside play was splendid, especially the "backing-up."

I noticed two or three splendid examples of the hit and run, which by the way, is Manager MacGraw's favorite method of attack with the New York Giants. He very rarely uses the sacrifice.

The players look like a fast, heady lot of men, and I was particularly impressed with MacMurdo at first, and Freer at centre, for Winnipeg, and De Haven at second for Grand Forks.

The umpire is the legitimate target for any sort of abuse, and as I was pulling for Winnipeg to win I found plenty of fault with many of Hall's rulings. It seems to me he makes his decisions too quickly. In fact, several times he called the runner out before the play was made. He killed off a wonderful rally in the seventh, and made an especially bad decision on Heiser in the first. In the argument that followed, the umpire brushed Heiser, and a policeman walked on the field when Heiser objected. If they followed that customs in the States they'd use up the whole mounted police in one game. De Haven, who plays second for Grand Forks, bears a remarkable resemblance to Johnny Evers of the Cubs. He has Evers' snap and seems to be always in the game.

Umpires surely have their troubles. Tim Hurst, who formerly umpired the American League had a reputation of never losing a dispute with a player. However, there was one player on the New York Yankees who, to use a slang expression always got his "roast." The player one day walked up to the plate and turning to Hurst said pleasantly, "How are you to-day, Mr. Hurst?" "Fine, thank you," replied Mr. Hurst. "Well, you look pretty punk to me," replied the player with a smile. "I'm mighty glad we don't have umpires on the stage. At the dinner given by the New York fans to the Giants after they had won the National League pennant, one of the newspaper men asked Fred Merkle, the Giants' star first baseman, what he thought of the average umpire. Mr. Merkle said, "Well, personally, the umpires are a rather nice lot of fellows, but on the field my notion is that an umpire is the lowest form of animal life." At this banquet the waiters were dressed as ball players, for a novelty. The ball players and all present were without exception in evening dress. Irving Cobb, the famous wit rose to make a speech. "This is the first banquet I ever attended," said he, "where the waiters were dressed like ball players, and the ball players like waiters."

The best play of the game was a catch by Sturgeon.

THE BOSS WEATHER MAN IN THE CITY

ROBERT F. STUPART
ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Is Head of the Dominion Meteorological Service—Will Look Into the Work Here

"The most eminent weather authority in the country" is the manner in which the Mining and Engineering Journal recently described Robert Frederick Stupart, the head of the Meteorological Department in the Dominion, who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Toronto. By his report he has raised himself to the loftiest pinnacle in his department, has distinguished himself in other fields of labor as well. In his keen grey eyes, very keen and observant under level brows, one sees the man who has looked into vast immensities, and to whom the heavens have unfolded their most secret secrets, while the dome-like brow and intellectual head betray the mind which has conquered all along the way.

Seen by a Times representative this morning, Mr. Stupart said that he had taken this trip out west to inspect the most important meteorological stations en route. This duty he intended to fulfill on his way back, and mentioned Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, and a few others as the places at which he would make the longest visits. Coming straight out west he only stopped over at Vancouver and was struck with the phenomenal amount of work that was being carried out in the Terminal City.

"But I am told," said Mr. Stupart smilingly, "that the activities that are being carried on in Victoria are just as great." He stated that the last occasion on which he had seen Victoria was when he visited it three years ago with the British Association.

"Altogether," he continued, "I have been to Victoria about eight or nine times and I am prepared to find it very much changed when I have time to get about and see it properly."

Though he only intends staying for two days in the city, Mr. Stupart evidently means to make the most of his time and will confer to-day with Mr. Baynes Reed and Mr. Napier Denison, of the local Meteorological Department, as to the improving of the service in Victoria and increasing the facilities in this department.

Asked as to whether he was just to the way in which the Canadian service compared with the meteorological system in the Old Country, Mr. Stupart stated that the whole scheme was somewhat different, and in Canada was much more elaborate.

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Asked as to whether he could make any statement about the proposed observatory near Victoria, the distinguished meteorologist stated that as yet he could not offer any definite opinion. He intended in the two busy days at his disposal to consider the situation and the expediency of such an undertaking, and would probably be able to speak with some certainty on the subject to-morrow.

There is scarcely any need to outline to those who have followed the progress of the great men whom Canada has raised up to administer to her greatness, the career of Robert Frederick Stupart. Like many of the things he has studied, it has been meteoric. He was born near Toronto in 1857, and to the love of the great city which he has made his home more than all. In his opinion its advance has been just as great as any of the western towns and he quoted with pride this morning the fact that Toronto was advancing in population to the extent of thirty thousand souls per year.

"We shall soon have passed the half million line now," he added with pride. The son of a distinguished British naval officer, he has conducted his life in the service of his country, and the borders of the Dominion. From the first he took an interest in astronomy and in all matters relating to the study of the heavens and entered the Canadian meteorological service in 1872. For years prior to the death of Prof. Carpmel he was senior inspector and probability officer of the Toronto observatory and also had charge of the chief station in Hudson's Straits in connection with the Canadian expedition for reporting on the navigation of the straits in 1884. From that point his rise was rapid. He became president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada in 1904, and his greatest honor came in the year 1907, when he was elected a member of the International Meteorological Committee.

To-day he holds the position of director of the Dominion meteorological service of Canada, and is the greatest authority in his own department in the country.

HOLD POLO MEETING.

Two Teams Likely in Victoria When Grounds Are Found—Vancouver and Duncan May Join in Pastime.

Those interested in the formation of a polo club here met last night, being called together by Capt. R. F. Clark, an official of the hunt club, and decided that the B. C. Agricultural Association shall be approached with a view to lending the grounds at the exhibition for the purposes of practice and matches. After an interview with the association officers, the polo enthusiasts will meet again, but nothing definite could be done unless the grounds were first secured.

At last night's meeting the interested parties found that two polo teams can be arranged for, so matches will be frequent when the new sport is introduced. Teams would probably be formed in Vancouver and at Duncan, and the members thought the innovation would be very successful and a good advertising feature for the capital.

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY VISITING LODGEMEN

Degree of Chivalry to Be Conferred on Ladies at Alexandra Club This Evening

At this morning's session of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. reports were submitted by the various officers, read, and referred to the different committees.

There was a larger attendance than usual this morning, three visitors of importance who gave interesting addresses being Grand Master McCoskey, Grand Patriarch H. A. Thomson, and Grand Scribe L. F. Hart, all of Washington, where they have just completed their Grand Lodge meeting. To-morrow a fraternal delegate from the Grand Lodge, Alberta, is expected, this being Mr. Tisdale, who has been elected to attend this session as a delegate from that province. Coming from such a distance this is much appreciated that the Grand Encampment will be concluded this afternoon with the election and installation of officers. This evening the degree of chivalry will be conferred on fourteen ladies from all over the province, the patriarchy all conferring these. This will take place at the Alexandra Club.

The following is a list of the officers and representatives attending the Grand Lodge:

W. H. Cullin, grand master, Victoria. W. A. Johnstone, deputy grand master, Vancouver. R. Dudley, grand warden, Fernie. Fred Davey, secretary, Victoria. Harry White, treasurer, Cranbrook. H. Fulton, representative, Ladysmith. E. G. Cavallari, representative, Nanaimo. Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain, Victoria.

Representatives.
T. C. Hubbard, W. W. Gardner, Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.
P. W. Dempster, F. F. Forner, Columbia Lodge No. 2, Victoria.
E. J. Bourne, G. E. Gilley, Royal City Lodge No. 3, New Westminster.
R. A. Anderson, J. Bell, Dominion Lodge No. 4, Victoria.
W. Grieve, W. Newton, Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, Nanaimo.
J. H. Morgan, L. Hayes, Harmony Lodge No. 6, Ladysmith.
J. Turvey, E. A. Nelmes, Excelsior Lodge No. 7, Chilliwack.
A. M. Russell, W. R. Brown, Vancouver Lodge No. 8, Vancouver.
E. T. W. Pearce, T. G. Campbell, Fabian Lodge No. 9, Kamloops.
A. Cleland, E. P. Dennis, Western Star Lodge No. 10, Vancouver.
C. Whyte, J. Brown, Union Lodge No. 11, Cumberland.
K. G. McRae, J. S. Hooley, Selkirk Lodge No. 12, Revelstoke.
B. B. Smith, Cloverdale Lodge No. 13, Cloverdale.
W. Fotheringham, C. E. P. Watts, Kootenay Lodge No. 16, Nelson.
J. Boak, Duncan Lodge No. 17, Duncan.
F. Cunningham, Vernon Valley Lodge No. 18, Vernon.
F. Trimble, W. F. McKenzie, Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 19, Vancouver.
H. B. Thompson, Delta Lodge No. 21, Ladner.
M. Drummond, Ashcroft Lodge No. 22, Ashcroft.

J. H. Fairhall, Island Lodge No. 24, Eburne.
A. J. Laidlaw, T. B. Godfrey, Pacific Lodge No. 26, Vancouver.
A. Adams, J. W. McDonald, Amity Lodge No. 27, New Westminster.
G. Vance, Cheam Lodge No. 28, Agassiz.
J. T. Wood, Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 34, Golden.
J. Twaddle, R. Clemas, Rossland Lodge No. 36, Rossland.
W. G. Pond, W. B. Fleming, Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38, Greenwood.
H. Anderson, Silver City Lodge No. 39, Sandon.
F. Buckholtz, Slocan Lodge No. 40, Slocan.
O. Jacobson, Trout Lake Lodge No. 41, Trout Lake.
C. R. Ward, W. M. Harris, Key City Lodge No. 42, Cranbrook.
J. W. Milross, H. Stone, Enterprise Lodge No. 43, Trail.
E. L. Hutt, Wilder Lodge No. 44, Moyie.
J. Kavanagh, Gateway Lodge No. 45, Grand Forks.
J. C. Tall, T. A. Love, Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, Phoenix.
T. Robertson, J. Lundie, Mt. Fernie Lodge No. 47, Fernie.
C. H. Hardy, Coronation Lodge No. 48, Armstrong.
R. Blackburn, Eureka Lodge No. 50, Enderby.
J. W. Jackson, Ponticott Lodge No. 51, Ponticott.
C. L. Hiltz, Maple Leaf Lodge No. 53, Hosmer.
G. B. Steedman, J. A. Murray, Michel Lodge No. 54, Michel.
D. A. McLean, North Vancouver Lodge No. 55, North Vancouver.
S. McGuire, Mt. Ida Lodge No. 56, Salmon Arm.
W. Harvey, Orchard City Lodge No. 59, Kelowna.
C. F. Campbell, Little Mountain Lodge No. 60, South Vancouver.
T. H. White, J. F. Faulkner, Fairview Lodge No. 61, Vancouver.
R. F. Bristol, Grandview Lodge No. 62, Vancouver.
W. G. Barrie, Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63, Prince Rupert.
W. T. Sproule, Corbin Lodge No. 64, Corbin.

CRYING NEED IN PRAIRIE WEST

TOWNS MUST PROVIDE
FOR TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Hotel Names Suggest Luxury, but the Luxury Often Ends Right There

(H. F. G., in Toronto Star.)

Wainwright, Alta., May 18.—Two hundred strangers went without beds in Red Deer the other night. They couldn't get them for love or money. A few days later the citizens of Red Deer held a public meeting and highly resolved that there must be more accommodation for travellers. The incident calls attention to a crying need in the prairie west. There should be more hotels and better ones.

To have the hotels full and people being turned away may be a good advertisement for the country, but in the long run it is bad business, and gives a black eye to progress. Many a good town in the prairie west is being given the go-by on account of its poor hotels, just as some others are building up because the hotels are clean and airy, the rooms comfortable, the dining-room pleasant, the food palatable, and the waiters not ostlers washed up for the occasion.

The railways have hotel plans for all the big prairie cities, and to that extent they are public benefactors. Let them go to it. Railway hotels and railway dining cars are the honorable exceptions to the rule of poor food and poor service all over the prairie west. The railways feed people well, and are probably forgiven many sins on that account. But what about the little towns that have no expectation of railway hotels—the little towns which are one long way of sorrows—from bad to worse for the commercial traveler used to eastern comforts? The commercial traveler is a good publicity agent. It is worth while to keep him in good humor. Why isn't there somebody in these small towns who would find it to his profit to "keep a hotel?"

The answer given is that the small prairie town is the frequent victim of local opinion, and for contrast, they point to the good hotels in British Columbia, where there is no such fear over their heads. This sounds like an excuse. The real reason seems to be that the prairie town is willing to get along with a hotel that wasn't half good enough for ten years ago. The hotel can make more when it doesn't have to spend money on modern improvements. It is fat fishing for the landlord, but tough feeding for the visitor. The names of hotels suggest great luxury: Prince of Wales, the Oriental, the Cosmopolitan, but the luxury ends right there, although it is charged for in the bill. There is no place where a man pays more or less efficiency than on the Canadian prairies. These remarks are set down here at the suggestion of many good westerners, who say that the hotel-keepers are a gang of high-binders who are skinning the trade to a finish.

Commercial Men Conversing.

Listen to this for a complaint. It is a drummer from Berlin, Ont., talking. "This hotel," he says, "is a joke, and the joke is on us. When Vokes kept it, it was a good house, but these fellows who have bought him out are running it into the ground. Here is between-seasons weather, and no heat in the rooms. They turn it off in the day-time, when it might be useful, and turn it on at midnight when nobody wants it. Everything's on the cheap. Not enough quilts. Sheets too short. Telephone won't work. One towel. But pay for your room from the time you wire—they don't forget that."

"Want to the grill this morning," the kicker runs on. "Yes, they call it a grill. Rhymes with swill, you know. That's what you get there. Ordered bacon and eggs. Say, you should have tasted that bacon. I'll bet it was the father of many succulent rashers before it was retired from business, and became food in this bunkhouse. And the eggs? They must have been here when the C. P. R. got into this country first. I sent 'em away, of course. Ordered a tenderloin steak instead, and it loosened my gold fillings. I tell you life is safer in the Chinese restaurant. You know what you're up against there."

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"Alice, Where Art Thou?" "What a lot of knockers you are!" said the shoe traveler from Montreal. "Don't you know that this is the swell hotel in a town of ten thousand people? Hasn't it got an orchestra in the restaurant? An orchestra of three pieces, all playing the same part, except the flute, which plays it half a tone flat?"

"Well," said the chalk-talk man, "it can't be any worse than the pianola upstairs. I give every credit to the pianola as a former of taste, but in this hotel I consider it nothing short of a curse. I wanted to write in my room this afternoon, but a deaf German beer-traveler from Milwaukee got at the machine and played the whole outfit of rag-time records twice through before he would stop. When I spoke to him about it he complained that all he could hear of the beautiful tunes was a noise and that he had to do this pianola exercise every day to prevent his deafness increasing. It wouldn't have been so bad if he hadn't used the loud pedal."

"The only good record they've got is 'Alice, Where Art Thou?' with aggravations, and I swear every drummer in this hotel must have played it in the last four hours. Apparently they've all got an Alice of their own, and they're all mighty anxious to know where she is when they're not on the spot to keep tabs. I wonder who's kissing her now?"

"Yes," said the caribbe man from Ottawa, "a pianola makes good music when it's played right. But it'll take a lot of good music to charm my savage breast. No pianola can console me for the garbage I've got to eat here. I'd trade the Moonlight Symphony right here and now for a sirloin steak I could get my teeth into."

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ADMIRAL MAY WILL ACT AS UMPIRE

Preparations for British Naval Manoeuvres—New Commissioner of Admiralty

London, June 11.—Rear-Admiral A. G. H. W. Moore has been appointed a lord commissioner of the Admiralty, in succession to Rear-Admiral C. J. Bridge, who is to command the fourth squadron. The latter officer was third naval lord and controller of the navy, a post which carries with it the supervision of the whole of the material of the navy.

Another new appointment is that of Vice-Admiral, the Hon. Stanley C. J. Colville, to be vice-admiral commanding the first squadron.

It is also announced that during the forthcoming naval manoeuvres, Admiral Sir William H. May is to be umpire-in-chief, while Vice-Admiral H. R. H. Prince Louis of Battenberg will command a fleet.

Willie-Say, pa, don't get colder when the thermometer falls?
Pa—Yes, mon.
Willie—Well, ours has fallen.
Pa—How far?
Willie—About five feet, and when it hit the floor it broke.

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I have to give it to Heine Zimmerman. He made what I believe was the greatest and most remarkable play I ever saw on a baseball field, followed it up an instant later with one that was almost as great. The two together make a combination of plays which I think never were equalled, and before the cheers had



Heine Zimmerman started the fireworks. There was a runner on first base and Art Nichols, the old Chicago catcher, was at bat. Fraser, pitching for us, wanted Nichols to hit the ball hard, and lobbed it up to him. He certainly hit it a mile a minute. It went down to short, where Zimmerman was playing, in two bounds and so fast I could only see the first shock up. Zimmerman jumped in front of the ball and stuck down his hands, but it was hit so hard he could not hold it. The ball broke through his hands and rolled three feet between his legs. Quick as a flash Zimmerman saw a double play. He knew if he tried to turn, pick up the ball and toss it to second he would lose one runner, perhaps two; so reaching between his legs without straightening up, he grabbed the ball and tossed it under himself plump into Evers' hands, and Evers shot to first and completed a double play. The next ball took a wild jump and hit Zim in the head. Fraser was lobbing the ball, and they were all hitting fiercely. Every one laughed at Zim, and when the next batter drove a line hit almost over second Zim covered his face with his right hand, pretending to be afraid he would be hit again, and jumping sideways he stuck out his glove and caught the ball blindfolded.

As if that wasn't giving the crowd enough for its money, in the next inning Slagle, in center field, was reaching into his hip pocket to get his tobacco when the batter hit a line fly far over his head. Slagle's hand stuck in his pocket and he could not get it out. He ran back, tugging to free his hand, and seeing the ball going over him he jumped and caught it with the other hand and threw back to the diamond left handed.

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BACK IN PORT TO DISCHARGE CARGO

Cyclops Returns From Sound—Coming Back Again From Vancouver to Load Lumber

Returning to discharge 1,500 tons of Old Country freight the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Clark, arrived at the outer docks this afternoon about 3 o'clock from Sound ports. The big liner has a large shipment of liquor to unload here, including every kind of beverage from light English ales to Scotch whisky. Aboard the Cyclops is also considerable hardware and steel products together with sugar, rice, porcelain and matting.

After spending two days in port the Cyclops will proceed to Vancouver to discharge 7,000 tons of freight. From there she will head for Comox to load bunker coal and will then return to Victoria, making her third call here. The local agents have billed 420,000 feet of lumber on her and it is also probable that she will take out a shipment of whale oil, which will be the first to be sent to England this season. During the summer months the Blue Funnel vessels make four calls at Victoria, while at Vancouver they call but once, and at Seattle and Tacoma twice. Upon their arrival from England they call to land their Oriental passengers, next they return from the Sound to discharge inward cargo, then they return from Vancouver to load and lastly they call on their way out.

To-morrow about noon the steamship Belcheroph, Capt. Bebb, of the same line, will sail from Victoria for Liverpool laden to her capacity with 12,000 tons of general freight. She is now at Seattle finishing her cargo and will sail from there about midnight to-night. In her cargo are heavy shipments of lumber, fish, machinery, wheat, flour and general freight.

Early to-morrow night two Royal Mail steamships, the Makura, Capt. Gibb, for the Antipodes, and the Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, for the Orient, will clear with full cargoes and fair passenger lists.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 11, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Raining, S. E., 29.88, 56.
Cape Lazo—Raining, S. E., 29.86, 51, smooth.
Pachena—Raining, S. E., 29.72, 45, heavy swell.
Tatoosh—Raining, S. E., 29 miles; 29.89, 50. Out, str. Tiverton.
Prince Rupert—Raining, S. E., 29.78, 50. Spoke U. S. army transport Sheridan, 7.30 p. m.; spoke Chicago, anchored Rose Spit, 7.30 p. m.; spoke Alameda, 8.30 p. m. In, Princess Sophia, 3.30 a. m.
Triangle—Raining, S. E., 29.48, 49, light swell.
Estevan—Raining, S. E., 29.48, 49, light swell.
Ikeda—Raining, S. E., 29.20, 58, moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Raining, S. E., fresh, moderate.

Noon.
Point Grey—Raining; calm; 29.85, 60; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 29.82, 57; moderate.
Tatoosh—Raining; S. E.; 8 miles; 29.87, 51.
Pachena—Raining; fog; S. E.; 29.70; 50; light swell.
Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 29.36; 50; sea moderate.
Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 29.12; 52; dense. Prince Rupert, Millbank Sound, 7.40 a. m., southbound.
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; light; 29.40; 51. Out, Princess Sophia, 7.30 a. m., northbound. Out, Cheloshin, 7.30 a. m., northbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.30; 58; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Passing showers; S. E.; fresh, moderate.

PRINCESS MAY.

From Skagway and Prince Rupert the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port last night after an uneventful trip. The May had fairly good weather all the way down the coast and brought a good list of passengers south.



FISHING STARTS AT NEW Q. C. STATIONS

PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS WORD OF GOOD CATCHES

Fishing at Northern Islands is Good—After Dogfish and Halibut

APPEARING OF ASHES. PUZZLED ALL SEAMEN

Officers on Prince Albert Were Unable to Explain Condition of Docks

Officers of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Donald, which arrived in port last night from northern British Columbia points, were somewhat puzzled when the decks of the vessel became covered with a layer of ashes as they were crossing Milbank Sound on Saturday night last. Not until a wireless message was received from Triangle Island stating that a great volcano had burst into eruption in Alaska was the mystery cleared up.

About 5 o'clock Saturday evening the Albert encountered what her officers believed was a fog, but when the decks began to be covered with the ashes Capt. Donald and his men were mystified. The skipper asked his chief officer if he had scrubbed the decks while the vessel was in the Skeena, thinking that probably it was the mud out of the water. The officer, however, answered in the negative and as the ashes continued to pile up on the vessel's decks the mystery continued to deepen. The ashes fell for about four hours and during that time the weather was so thick that it was almost impossible to see more than a ship's length ahead.

Upon learning the cause of this uncommon incident some of those aboard collected a handful of the ashes and placed it in boxes as souvenirs. This occurrence was no doubt the most unique which has ever happened in connection with the shipping of this coast. Mariners on all the coasting boats when they encountered the strange shower were puzzled and unable to explain it.

The Prince Albert left here again this morning at 10 o'clock for the north, taking out a good cargo of general freight.



The C. P. R. steamer Joan, Capt. Gilchrist, was in port yesterday from the Gulf Islands.

Bound for Bella Coola and way ports the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hawes, left port shortly before noon to-day. She had a number of passengers and considerable freight.

The steamship Lord Derby, belonging to the Lord Line of Liverpool and under charter to Frank Waterhouse Co., arrived at Seattle Sunday. This is the maiden trip of the Lord Derby to Seattle, and the first vessel of the Lord line to call at that port for some time.

The steamer Strathdon sailed from Anacortes Saturday evening with full cargo for Adelaide and Sydney. She took on 2,861,000 feet of redwood at California ports and 43,000 feet of fir as a deckload at Anacortes. She is under charter to A. F. Thane & Co. and is taking to the Sound one of her largest lumber cargoes.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time H. T. High	Time H. T. Low	Time H. T. High	Time H. T. Low
June 10.	9:40 1.9	10:06 6.1	10:06 6.1	10:06 6.1
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2	9:42 8.7	11:16 0.6	11:16 0.6	11:16 0.6
3	9:52 8.5	11:56 1.1	11:56 1.1	11:56 1.1
4	10:02 8.2	12:37 1.6	12:37 1.6	12:37 1.6
5	10:12 7.9	13:20 2.3	13:20 2.3	13:20 2.3
6	10:22 7.6	14:04 3.0	14:04 3.0	14:04 3.0
7	10:32 7.3	14:50 3.8	14:50 3.8	14:50 3.8
8	10:42 7.0	15:38 4.6	15:38 4.6	15:38 4.6
9	10:52 6.7	16:28 5.4	16:28 5.4	16:28 5.4
10	11:02 6.4	17:20 6.2	17:20 6.2	17:20 6.2
11	11:12 6.1	18:14 7.0	18:14 7.0	18:14 7.0
12	11:22 5.8	19:10 7.8	19:10 7.8	19:10 7.8
13	11:32 5.5	20:08 8.6	20:08 8.6	20:08 8.6
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17	12:12 4.3	24:20 11.8	24:20 11.8	24:20 11.8
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23	13:12 2.5	31:38 16.6	31:38 16.6	31:38 16.6
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26	13:42 1.6	35:44 19.0	35:44 19.0	35:44 19.0
27	13:52 1.3	37:10 19.8	37:10 19.8	37:10 19.8
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

It is proposed that a memorial shall be erected to Dick Turpin at Brough, a Yorkshire village, situated near the scene of some of the highwayman's famous exploits.

MAKES FIRST TRIP ON ANGELES ROUTE

WHATCOM STARTS NEW SERVICE TO VICTORIA

Steamer Arrived Here This Afternoon—More Business When Run is Better Known

Hopes for a direct steamship service between Victoria and Port Angeles, the promising little town across the Straits, were realized this afternoon when the steamer Whatcom, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, arrived in port at 4 o'clock. After an hour's stay in port the Whatcom cleared again for Angeles and from there she will proceed back to Seattle. The steamer did not have a great many passengers on her initial trip but when the service is better advertised there is no doubt but that numerous persons will take advantage of the new route to visit the famous Sol Duc hot springs.

According to the present arrangement the Whatcom is to make two trips each week, arriving here on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. and sailing an hour later. The Whatcom will maintain the run until late in the present month, when the new steamer Sol Duc, which was launched at Seattle a couple of weeks ago and is now undergoing her finishing touches, is ready to take over the older vessel. The Whatcom needs no introduction to Victorians, as she has run in and out of this port for many years and is a favorite with all residents of this city.

The present year has seen the inaugurating of many new services, all of which are of a distinct benefit to Victoria. The starting of the new double midnight service between here and Vancouver at the end of April and the inaugurating of the run from here to Tacoma both mean much for Victoria. Now the service between this port and Port Angeles has been established and a new field of operation is opened for the wide-awake business men of Victoria.

Announcement has been made that the Whatcom will berth at Pier D, now owned by Evans, Coleman & Evans. This dock was built by the Puget Sound Navigation Company several years ago and was used by their steamers until the celebrated rate war between Victoria and Seattle was brought to a close, when the company withdrew its vessels and sold the wharf. E. E. Blackwood, Government street, has been appointed city ticket agent for the line.

MEXICAN FEDERAL LEADER CONFIDENT

Declares Troops Will Enter Chihuahua Before End of the Month

General Huerta's Federal Headquarters, Santa Rosalia, Mex., June 11.—The entire division of federal troops commanded by General Huerta has moved into camp here, though the outposts are within thirty miles of Bachima Pass, where the rebel forces of General Orozco are gathered. Government scouting parties have approached to within 70 miles of Chihuahua, the objective point of the present federal campaign. Twenty-two bridges destroyed by the rebels on their northward retreat are being repaired by 1,000 workmen under the direction of the government and the Mexican Central railway, and they are expected to be in complete operation from Torreon to this place, a distance of nearly 200 miles, within two days.

General Huerta is enthusiastic over the prospects of entering Chihuahua before the end of the month. He expressed satisfaction with the reported rout of the rebel forces of Campa and Arguendo, east of Torreon. Declare Foreigners Safe. Chihuahua, June 11.—Jose Cordova, secretary-general of the revolution, and other officers of General Orozco's staff, announced to-day that they were preparing a manifesto reiterating that all foreigners, their property and interest in the rebel zone will be given respectful consideration. Every possible guarantee of safety will be enforced, they declare. All but four American women have left the city and there are about fifteen Americans left. A few English subjects remain.

Thousands Flee. Los Angeles, June 11.—Col. Epes Randolph, president of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico, declared in an interview published here that conditions were never worse than they are now along the west coast of that country. "Two thousand Americans have left their ranches, mines, plantations, and other property interests in Mexico and have fled the country. My experience is that the American flag means very little abroad," said Col. Randolph when

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GAVE LECTURE ON MODERN DUTCH ART

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SCHOOL IN WORLD

Large Number Enjoyed Inter-
esting Discourse at Em-
press Hotel Yesterday

Last evening in the drawing-room of the Empress hotel before quite a large gathering of art lovers of Victoria, Mrs. Matthews gave an interesting discourse on "Modern Dutch Art of The Hague," illustrating this with a number of beautiful original Dutch paintings belonging to Mrs. de Hart, who is at present giving an exhibition in the city.

"The greatest critics and authorities of art," said the speaker, "consider the Modern Dutch School of Painting at The Hague, Holland, the most natural, original, and progressive school of art in the world; the period of the era following 1851, when Holland was plunged into a fifty years' war, was one of general upheaval in art, government, social and commercial affairs. This in due time had its effect on the character of Dutch art, and the seventeenth century became a new era of ideas."

"Up to this time the church had an immense hold over the lives and thoughts of the men of that time. To assist in maintaining power, the church employed paintings of the doctrines and story of the Christian faith and required only such work from the artists of that day. So we have the splendid dignity of the early religious paintings, the magnificent but conventional interiors of churches, painted in the stiff conventional form used by the early Dutch and Italian masters. In the repudiation of the Roman Catholic form of worship which followed the war, the decorative grandeur and religious motives characteristic of their paintings was left behind and the artists drew freely from the subjects and conditions of life around them, becoming under this influence Realists, finding in consequence the real and abstract idea of beauty, the symbol and expression of the highest in life. The artists were no longer satisfied to simply reproduce, but linked with beauty a high significance—creating the principles of technical distinction which the early Dutch masters of the seventeenth century originated and which has been developed by the modern Dutch masters to such high perfection."

Continuing, the speaker referred to the great master painter, Rembrandt, and those who followed him and created the foundations of the Modern Dutch School of painting. "The imagination is required of an artist to interpret the beauty of a landscape. Mere imitation is not sufficient; as that only represents but does not interpret. In studying the Modern Dutch masters one must not be insensitive to the beautiful in things inanimate, for if we are we cannot proceed very far toward an understanding of the art of Holland, where we find great beauty in all natural subjects. The entire Hague school has reached the highest point in art; it is the art of absolute painting, practical, beautiful and natural. Surely there is no country more favorable as a field for the painting of landscapes, domestic animals, and seascapes than Holland—especially The Hague, with its vast fertile grazing areas, flocks and verdant backgrounds of tender grass mottled with the contrasting and harmonious tones of the cattle grouped about. The Hague is one of the most metropolitan yet beautiful cities of Europe; on every side is found nature in all her beauty and fullness—endless luxuriant meadows with the horizon absorbing every color, delightful low-lying dunes, and the great North Sea which communicates its pale-gray atmosphere to the greater part of The Hague—that same atmosphere which you see hanging in these splendid marines by Arthur Perdel. All the skilled painters beginning with Joseph Israel in 1870, came to settle at The Hague, attracted by the sea and landscape."

"Joseph Israel," said the lecturer,

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IN INTERESTS OF BRITISH WOMEN

AIMS OF COLONIAL
INTELLIGENCE LEAGUE

May Start Farm Settlements
in British Columbia for
Training English Girls

The Hon. Mrs. Norman Grosvenor, chairman and founder of the Colonial Intelligence League in whose interests she is at present visiting in Victoria, arrived in the city on Saturday last and will be a guest at the Empress hotel for the next few days. This is the Hon. Mrs. Grosvenor's second visit to Canada, her first to Victoria. Little more than a year ago she came over with the object of starting the league, and remained during the great part of last summer looking into conditions and gathering data which might help her in advancing the work on her return to England. This time she has come out to ascertain how the work is getting on in order that she may increase the scope of the league's work in future.

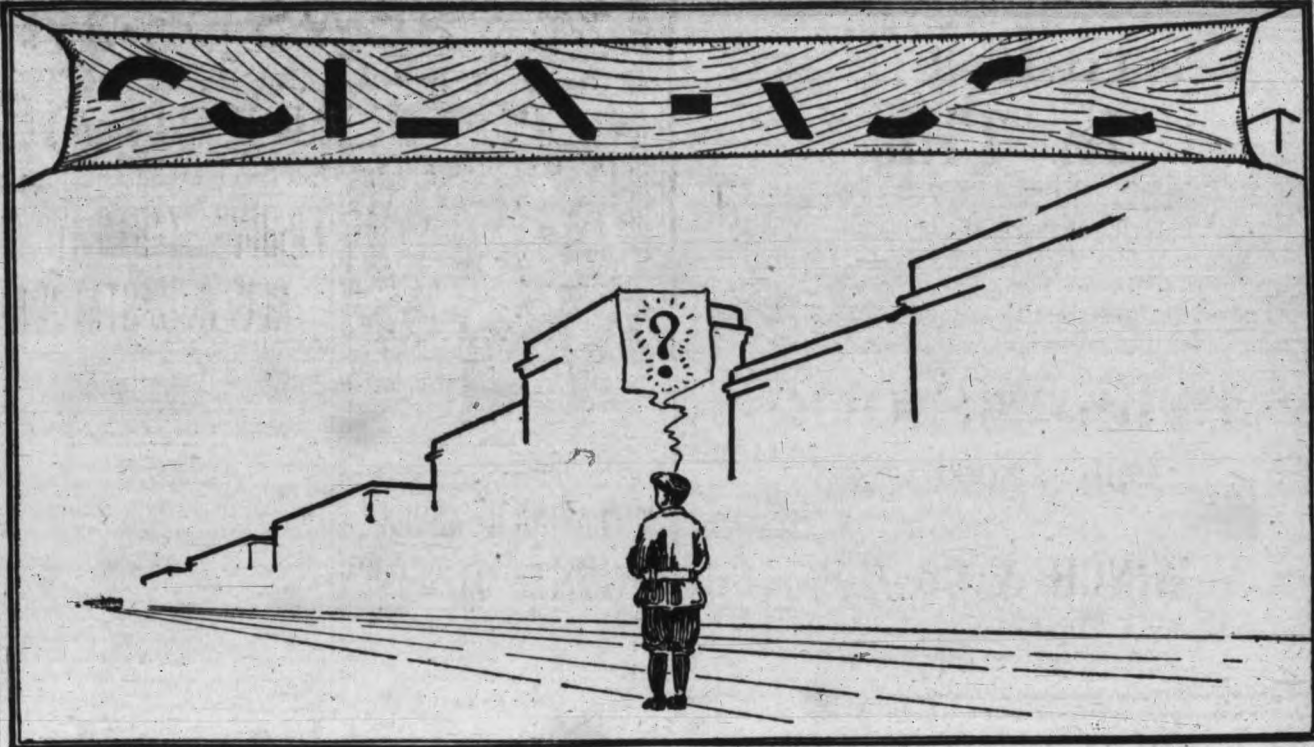
Those who are acquainted with the objects of the Colonial Intelligence League know that it is an organization founded for the purpose of finding openings in the colonies for educated English women. That British Columbia has been chosen as the basis of operations in Canada is an unintentional compliment to this far-west province, the reason for this being that it was considered to have the most temperate climate of any of the Canadian provinces, "more like the English climate," as the founder explained. This consideration is a clue to the thoughtfulness of the promoters of this organization in endeavoring to give the girls who come to them for assistance conditions sufficiently favorable as not to handicap them too severely in taking up the new conditions of life in the colonies. In the past so much bitter disappointment has followed the unwary rushing of educated English girls into the rigorous Canadian winters of the northwest, for instance, such girls, unprepared and not forewarned, often breaking down utterly under the strain of the cold to which they were not accustomed and to the hard conditions of life into which they had thoughtlessly entered.

"We are trying to help girls into positions that are suitable for them," said Mrs. Grosvenor yesterday to a Times representative, "and by careful selection we see that they do not go to places where they will be unhappy. For the positions as home help we insist that all girls who come to us shall pass a test in domestic work before being sent out, no certificates being given to anyone until she has remained in the training college for a week to thoroughly try her and ensure a certain standard of efficiency. We think it is much better to send out a few really capable girls than to rush out a number of inefficient ones."

"This sort of test is more necessary in the case of home helps," the promoter explained, "as in the case of teachers, stenographers, children's nurses and things of that kind, we can usually tell in a brief examination, either of their references or their work, what they are actually capable of. But it is also our intention to try to start a farm settlement here in British Columbia for training girls who have already been fully trained in England in horticulture, gardening and kindred subjects. The idea is to have a place which will take about six or eight girls and which will afford them every opportunity of experimenting and testing local conditions and applying their already acquired knowledge of the subject of fruit-growing and truck-farming to the peculiar conditions of soil, climate, the nature of the markets, etc."

"We intend to run this small farming settlement, the exact locality of which we have not yet decided upon, on a self-supporting basis; the girls will be chosen from the various training colleges in England, and will come out to the settlement to take this stepping-stone before starting off to work by themselves; they will be able at the settlement to take up all sorts of outdoor occupations, just whatever they decide to follow, be it poultry raising, bee-keeping, small fruit growing, vegetables, bottling and preserving fruits, flowers, etc. The girls will not pay anything but will be expected to support themselves. The settlement will not be in the nature of a training college, as we do not intend to have instructors there will only be a superintendent, and it is hoped, although, of course, we are prepared to be disappointed, that the settlement may be self-supporting, and even profitable in the long run. However, the idea is to help the girls, and so if it needs we will go to the expense of being out-of-pocket."

Up to the present the Hon. Mrs. Grosvenor is unable to state the position of the proposed settlement, simply saying that it would be in British Columbia somewhere. There is no doubt that the idea will be endorsed quite heartily by everyone who is interested in the welfare of the young women who are every year coming out to Canada in greater numbers. All the girls who come in touch with the league in England are warned of the probable hardships which will be encountered here, and told that, to make a success of life in any of the colonies, they must be physically strong, naturally industrious, capable, adaptable, and cheerful under difficulties. Any girl who knows herself well enough and can fulfill all the requirements, may start off for the new life, leav-



ing behind her, however, all class prejudices and horror of starting at the very bottom of the ladder, confident that she will in time, by hard work and a careful watching of opportunities, reach a goal well along the road to success. Mrs. Grosvenor was particularly anxious that this point should be well-impressed on the public, that the girls are all carefully warned of the possible hard conditions of life in the colonies as compared with England, and that there is never conscious misrepresentation of the difficulties to be encountered.

COUNCIL RELUCTANTLY AGREE WITH TRUSTEES

By-law for Amended Amount
of \$175,000 to Be Sub-
mitted to Ratepayers

The question of expenditure on new schools again came up at the city council meeting yesterday, when the secretary of the board submitted an amended estimate

for extraordinary expenditure as agreed upon at the recent conference between representatives of the two authorities. The school board now asks for \$175,000. Alderman Porter thought the time had come for some limit to be put on the expenditure of the board.

Mayor Beckwith said the school board did not show that consideration which they should for the council's suggestion that the High school should face on Fernwood road instead of Grant street. While the council had shown every desire to be courteous, the board did not pay much attention to the requests of the council. So far as expenditure was concerned they had no control over the board.

Alderman Gleason said that while he did not desire to hamper the board, he doubted the legality of the submission of a by-law at the present time. While the board must secure adequate accommodation he did not think they were going about the matter in the right way.

Alderman Porter moved and Alderman Baker seconded a resolution that the city solicitor should be asked for a report, but Alderman Stewart opposed this, and thought the council was to blame for the delay which had already taken place in the submission of the by-law.

The motion was withdrawn, and another adopted that the necessary by-law should be prepared by the city solicitor.

The United Kingdom has more women workers than any country in the world in proportion to population. Among them no fewer than six hundred and sixteen thousand are set down as dressmakers—an occupation which may be reasonably claimed as an industry.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Pasco, Wash., June 11.—A. R. Garry, a contractor, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging murder of Henry E. Christiansen, cashier of the Bank of Pasco, and a member of the Pasco city council, by poison. Christiansen died on a Spokane, Portland and Seattle train June 1, after drinking from a flask of whiskey thought to have contained strychnine. Garry was taken to Ritzville early to-day, where he will be held pending an examination. He came to Pasco from Walla Walla two years ago and has been prominent in business affairs here.

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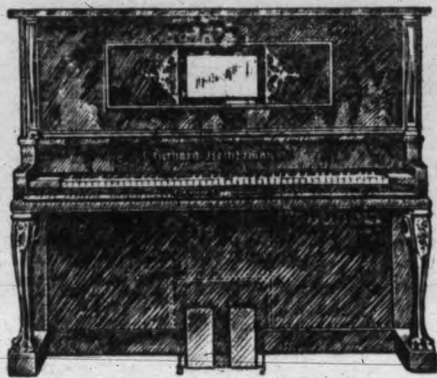


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

P. Wright is in the city from Seattle.
T. Costello is in the city from Toronto.
C. J. Whittes is in the city from Vernon.
C. L. Nichols is in the city from Portland.
Jack Bennett is in the city from Vancouver.
A. L. McConnell is in the city from Vancouver.
Mrs. J. Gillespie is in the city from Ladysmith.
R. W. Ball, of Calgary, has arrived in the city.
J. Ravanagh is in the city from Grand Forks.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke are in the city from Alberni.
Mrs. H. E. Armstrong is in the city from Kenora.
M. B. King came over from Vancouver yesterday.
Col. Tracy came over from Vancouver yesterday.
Mrs. L. L. Laughlin is in the city from Cranbrook.
Frank A. Dayton has arrived in the city from Seattle.
J. Deatin, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
F. Davidson came over from the mainland yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans are in the city from Vancouver.
J. P. McEhan arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.
Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson are in the city from Vancouver.
F. Rylands, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
Miss Marion B. Smith has arrived in the city from Cleveland.
Jas. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
F. W. Handschy came over from Seattle yesterday on business.
Mrs. D. Stevens left Sunday on a short visit to Portland, Ore.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mather came over from the mainland yesterday.
J. R. Morrison, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
W. H. Brown, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. MacBeth, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
A. W. Ruthven Stuart has arrived in the city from London, England.
J. B. Simpson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
T. A. Muir, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. McRae, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.
Mr. Jas. Marshall, of Phoenix, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.
H. H. Richardson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
J. W. Dickinson has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Duncan.
G. McMillan has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King, of Vernon, are guests at the Westholme hotel.
F. H. Marshall, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
Jas. A. Blair has arrived at the Dominion hotel from New Westminster.
H. M. Ramsay has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.
Mrs. M. Clarkson, of Seattle, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.
N. G. Lethbridge, of Vancouver, arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Abbott, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.
L. Muller Flynn, of New York, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
D. Byass arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Scarborough, England.
H. Lehee, of Seattle, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Parry registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Ware and the Misses Ware arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.
Mrs. R. G. Howell, 1220 Ridlin street, will receive to-morrow and not again this season.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Read have arrived in the city from San Francisco, and are registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis have arrived in the city. Mr. Davis having

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C. A. Wray, of Cookstown, Ireland, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

N. Jensen arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willis, of Vancouver, are staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitman, of San Francisco, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Noble arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Greene is in the city from Nanaimo and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. E. Henry, of New Westminster, arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mackay, of Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. F. Brown has arrived in the city from Seattle and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Coatham arrived yesterday at the Westholme hotel from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips have arrived in the city, registering at the Empress hotel.

R. F. Harper Crewe has arrived at the Empress hotel from Calse, Derbyshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, of Prince Rupert, are staying at the Westholme hotel.

J. E. Hopkins has arrived in the city from Toronto and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Pallant, of London, England, are visiting Mrs. George C. Mesher, Dallas road.

Chas. H. Barbour has arrived in the city from Sooke and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Wm. Gidley arrived in the city yesterday from Duncan, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

G. S. Appleby arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. G. Barrie has arrived in the city from Prince Rupert and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

J. F. Dallas, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived in the city yesterday, registering at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. Mutrie, 1728 Denman street, will not receive to-morrow nor again during the summer months.

Mrs. G. A. Greaves, 2717 Rock Bay avenue, will not receive on Wednesday, nor again until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Catterdale arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markel arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and are staying at the Westholme hotel.

William McNeill, managing director of the Canada Western Power company, came over from the mainland yesterday.

E. E. Stockton, of the Auditor General's department, Ottawa, registered

at the Empress hotel yesterday on official business.

Mrs. H. D. Llewellyn and Rees Llewellyn, of Los Angeles, have arrived in the city, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Among the Canadians who recently registered their names at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Graham and T. E. O'Meara of this city.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The ragman made us his spring visit the other day, and in return for our winter accumulation of "rags, bottles, old iron," rendered us a small sum of money which, according to neighborhood custom, we have invested in plants and flower seeds.

We call him the ragman, but rightfully he should be called the ragboy, for he is not yet twenty years old.

And yet, he has been in charge of the business, driving his own cart and his own bargains, ever since he was thirteen, and doing it, moreover, with such success that I suspect he is decidedly more prosperous than many of the customers from whose dirty cellars he cheerfully removes all kinds of rubbish.

In the course of his last visit we asked him, this rather unusual ragman, if business was good this year, and he averred that it was. Then he added that business was always good with him, and explained that this was because he treated people squarely. "I tell you," he said, as he swung his bundle of rags up on his broad shoulder, and turned to depart, "I dope it out just about this way: if you treat people good, you'll succeed, because they want to see you again and that makes business. But if you try to skin them, you may win out the first time, but you'll get yours in the end."

Now the ragman was not expressing a precept of ethics with no foundation in real life. He probably doesn't know what ethics means. He was simply telling what his experience as a ragman had taught him—that the square deal pays.

One of the most successful business men I know said to me the other day: "I never did business primarily for money." Knowing something about his career, I believe him. He is a baker and I happen to know that to make the best bread possible for the money had always meant even more to him than financial success.

"I never chose the right thing when I had to pick between what I knew was right and what seemed expedient, without finding that the right thing turned out to be expedient in the end," says another business man. He, too, has been successful in almost everything he has taken up.

"Whither is all this tending?" you may ask. Simply to this, my friends, I think we are all apt to have the idea that one man's success in business means another man's failure, and that the dishonest, or, at best, the over-reaching man, is the only one who can make money nowadays. Now, that may be true as regards the vast fortunes which are upsetting the country. I do not believe any man can accumulate such wealth without dishonesty; at least in the moral sense if not in the legal. But in regard to moderate business success I am daily more

convinced that it comes from serving other men rather than from over-reaching them.

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ALDERMAN OKELL AND
RECENT INVESTIGATION

Alderman Humber Declares
Cliques, Rings and Politics
Rule Council

A very small matter raised a great noise at the city council meeting last evening, and led to Alderman Humber passing the lie direct to Alderman Stewart. The proposal was to advertise for a foreman for the city's blacksmith shop, at a salary of \$130 a month.

The ward two alderman claimed that the council was governed by "cliques, rings, and politics," in the making of permanent appointments, and the sooner it came to an end the better.

Alderman Okell said it was disgraceful that men gave information to the council when the civic investigation was on under promise of protection, should be walking the streets looking for jobs. These men gave their information honestly under protection, and the alderman had not given that protection. A call for names led the alderman to mention W. Baker, Redmond and Scott.

The mayor said the city engineer had taken office under certain conditions, and one of them was complete control of appointments in the works department as fixed by the by-law, and as the blacksmith's shop was one of the sections attached to his office he should have control of the appointment.

Alderman Humber opposed, saying that men had been appointed and dismissed without reference to their fitness, and instanced the case of the appointment of superintendent of sewer construction, and said it had been done without knowledge of the members of the sewer committee. He denied any special solicitude for W. Baker, who was his brother-in-law, and said he had abstained when the name was before the committee.

The trouble appeared to be that Baker refused to work further when having been taken from the foremanship of a sewer gang and become blacksmith, and then being told to go back to sewer work he refused.

In reply to Alderman Okell's charge about dismissals the mayor said he was not aware they had taken place. Did the aldermen mean they had been dismissed because they told the truth?

Alderman Okell: "Yes." Alderman Stewart accused Alderman Humber of giving notes to men to see officials for jobs, and bringing pressure to bear on them.

Alderman Humber: "It is a plain

English falsehood, a lie if you like." The alderman went on to say that he had given notes, and should again, but not requiring officials to make appointments.

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SUGGESTION TO ENTER TERRITORY

ALDERMAN OKELL'S
MOTION VOTED DOWN

City Cannot Relieve Situation
at Victoria West—Promise
of Early Redress

The franchise committee, after five months without work, was in the position at the meeting of the city council last evening to present a report, and that on an important subject. The question of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's franchise supplied the problem under consideration, and a conference was held yesterday with Managing Director J. A. Sayward, of the company, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. The committee reported that the grades of streets in Victoria West should be supplied to the Esquimalt company, and that the company promised an early service through the big main from Goldstream.

Alderman's Motion. The question soon became merged in the greater one of Alderman Okell's motion that the city should enter the territory of the company, and commence to supply water to the west district.

Alderman Gleason said that grades had been ordered to be supplied to the Esquimalt company, but whether Mr. Smith had done so or not he did not know. The company refused to lay mains unless the streets were graded. Alderman Stewart said the company waited till the city entered on the streets before they took any action, and thus saved cost of excavating and blasting.

Alderman Humber saw in this situation the right moment to break into the monopoly of the company. Alderman Okell, in introducing his motion, said at the conference that Mr. Sayward had made much of the absence of the grades of streets, and obstructions by paying material. These explanations did not apply to Langford or Belton streets, and outside the city limits at Gorge Park, where neither grades nor obstructions prevailed, the same difficulty applied to the requirements for water. That very afternoon Kirk's soda factory had had to shut down for lack of water. Mr. Sayward had claimed his ability to supply water from Goldstream directly, but if the 80 joints which had been opened up were any example of the other thousand between Parson's Bridge and the city to be recalled, when could the residents of Victoria West expect water? They had 1,400 people in the west district, and that

did not represent 1,400 services. Why not make use of the 12-inch main from Bay street to Point Ellice bridge, and carry a pipe across the bridge to supply Victoria West?

Would Take Six Months. In answer to the mayor, the water commissioner said it would take five or six months to secure pipe and materials for the west district if the council decided to enter the territory. Some comprehensive scheme would have to be devised before anything definite was done.

Alderman Humber sought to have tacked on to the resolution of Alderman Okell a clause to appoint a special committee to confer with the water commissioner, waterworks engineer and city engineer, with a view to instal a pump in the gravity main near Mount Tolmie to fill the reservoir during the night time, and to supply the west district across the Point Ellice bridge. His view of the case was that if the position was reversed, the company would throttle the city.

Alderman Stewart said the council was simply wasting time discussing the matter. They could not provide for their own consumers, and what was the use of attempting the other problem which would only lead to litigation. The company would at once secure an injunction to restrain the city from invading their territory. They must content themselves with forcing the company to give a better service.

The mayor said that with Mr. Rust he visited Elk lake on Saturday, and the city engineer was now thoroughly conversant with the Elk lake supply. They ought not to act without consulting him.

Alderman Dilworth would support the motion if the council was in a position to sell water. Alderman Beard and Gleason favored the council going slowly, and Alderman Okell said if the matter had to go to the Privy Council he would be prepared to start it on the way.

"Height of Folly." Mayor Beckwith said if the city could turn on water to-morrow, he doubted if they could afford a supply, and if that was the case would the Victoria West residents be satisfied? The engineer said it would be the height of folly to undertake a further number of customers with conditions as they are to-day. The present proposal would lead nowhere, and make the city look ridiculous. At the present time lawn sprinkling and watering was stopped, and a special force of constables had been put on to watch evasions of the law.

Alderman Okell's motion was then defeated. Alderman Humber and Porter alone voting for it, and the only motion carried was to supply the company with grades of streets where it at present has no services, the list of streets to be supplied by the Esquimalt company.

WILL NOT RETIRE. Montreal, June 11.—Sir Thomas Sharness yesterday stated there is not the slightest truth in a rumor that he intends to retire from the Canadian Pacific to become president and manager of a reported bank merger.

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REACH NO CONCLUSION ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Motion Again Talked Out—What is Proposed by Clause of Committee's Report

The unhappy clause three of the health and morals committee's report which under its peaceful guise hides the whole subject of Sunday observance, and its more rigid enforcement here by the police commissioners, managed at the city council meeting last evening to get discussed, but the motion to put the question was talked out, and this after an extension of time.

Alderman Gleason justified the passage of the clause which has been hanging fire for weeks on the ground that of the petitioners against the proposal, namely, 943 signatories, 718 were not voters. The whole sentiment of society was against Sunday work. This was the only city in Canada where the law of the Sabbath was not observed, and people in these stores opening should have some consideration.

Alderman Stewart observed that the resolution said that only drugs should be made available. What about the milkmen and others? (Alderman Humber: "Let us use condensed cream.")

The mayor said the intention would be to apply to the attorney-general for a definition of what stores should be closed, as was being done on the mainland at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Alderman Beard pressed for the division on the subject, but Alderman Porter rose, and continued the debate till the closure was enforced through expiration of time. An attempt to adjourn before then had failed by a majority of one vote.

Alderman Porter said the preachers worked on Sunday and stayed with it till they had a call to a better salary (laughter) and he considered the proposal a great mistake.

The question will accordingly come up again next week.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Action Arising Out of Transfer of Telephone to British Government.

London, June 11.—One of the most stupendous law-suits ever tried in the British courts, the case from the purchase of the line and equipment, etc., of the National Telephone Company by the government some time ago, is being heard. Many millions of dollars are involved. The question at issue concerns the price to be paid by the government to the company. It is expected the hearing will consume several months.

COMING TO COAST.

Toronto, June 11.—It was announced at the London Methodist conference in St. Thomas that Rev. Frank Swann, of Bridgeton, is leaving the conference to take up missionary work at Kitimat, B. C. Mr. Swann briefly thanked the conference for its appreciation of him.

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RESERVOIR DAMAGE CASE BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE

**Stedham's Profit \$14,749—Did Not Guarantee
a Reservoir But Only That Cement Would
Stick on—Tells of Delays and Mistakes**

Before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon and this morning, Thomas Stedham, contractor for the Smith's Hill reservoir repairs, is suing the city of Victoria for damages because of the action of the city in terminating the contract before the plaintiff had been given time and opportunity to complete the work. The plaintiff is asking the court to award him the profit his contract would have given him had he not been prevented from carrying out the work. Frank Higgins is representing the plaintiff.

Under the terms of the original contract the work was to be done in 30 days, but this was afterwards varied. Had the contractor been given an uninterrupted way he claims he would have finished the work in thirty days. His contract price was \$145,120. The amount of profit he is asking the court to award him he gives on the figures of his contract price at \$14,749.

The plaintiff also alleges, in support of his claim, that it was made impossible for him to complete the work in thirty days because he was not allowed to proceed, the city engineer stopping the work on some occasions, and delaying him by lack of water supply for concrete mixing purposes. Owing to alterations in drawings he was compelled to stop work several days. The contract had then been terminated by resolution of the city council, and he had been called off the work. The work done by him had never been submitted to a test as required in the contract.

The city has entered a defence that the work was not done in pursuance of any by-law, that it was not properly done, that in fact it was absolutely bad, and the more the contractor did the worse it was. It is alleged the plan was bad, and the work was not done according to specification.

F. A. McDiarmid, appearing with T. R. Robertson, city solicitor, for the city, cross-examined the plaintiff at considerable length, but on suggesting the plan was bad he was told by the Chief Justice that a bad plan was no fault of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff took the work on December 16 last year, but was unable to start, owing to civic delays, until December 23, when it was decided the partition wall across the reservoir should run north to south. On December 27, the plaintiff said, the city engineer, Angus Smith, decided to change the plans, making the wall eight inches wider at the base and eight inches less at the top. These plans had been submitted, and Mr. Smith had asked plaintiff to write him a letter assuming responsibility for the plans. The plaintiff refused. He said the widening threw him back to December 30, and on January 2 he had water in the reservoir with which to mix concrete. January 3 he put on 50 men, when Morganti, the city inspector, stopped him from putting the concrete in the water. He got in touch with the city engineer, who told him to go to Blackwood street for his water. The contractor then obtained a gasoline pump and laid 600 to 700 feet of pipe to bring the water from Blackwood street. When the plan was ready, the city engineer found he had not water enough to pump it to the reservoir for Stedham's use. There was no water in the mains. He saw the engineer, who then told him to get his water from Hillside avenue. He had to relay the pipe and move the pump. On January 8 he commenced mixing concrete again, but after two hours work he was stopped by an inspector until 10 a.m. the next day, when the city engineer said he could go ahead. By January 26 he had the wall finished, having worked 74½ hours on it, putting in the 600 to 700 yards of concrete. He had commenced on December 23, but

owing to the delays and to frost, had only worked the number of hours stated.

Plaintiff said he then started roughing the wall, using the pick method with steel brushes between the pick marks. The engineer approved a sample of the work, but wanted the contractor to start from the bottom. "I told him it was against all rules of trade," said the plaintiff, and added that Mr. Smith had replied, "If you don't, everybody will think you are skinning the city."

There were 16,000 yards of plaster to go on, so he started it on February 2. He prepared a sample and sent that morning for the engineer to get his approval. At 1 p.m. the next day the engineer had not appeared to inspect the work. The next he heard was a telephone message from the engineer telling him to stop work and to get a compressor. He did as he was told, and got the civic compressor in from Victoria West on January 5, and tried it for an hour. It was absolutely useless. The engineer then asked him to wait. He saw the finance committee and the mayor, after Mr. Thompson's report was in. The mayor told him to wait, and so did the engineer. The next thing he knew he was told to get off the reservoir and take his plant and material away. His answer to that communication was a writ served on the city the following day. He sold his material and plant for what he could get for it, and had a talk over a settlement, without result.

During the progress of the work, said Stedham, he recommended that the city put in a six-inch concrete floor instead of taking out spots and patching. The city refused the recommendation, but the six-inch floor had since been laid. The contract called on him to put on an inch of plaster inside the walls, and the city has now built a new reservoir inside the old one, but has not knitted the two walls together. The city, said witness, is now using the partition wall he erected. Mr. McDiarmid, however, remarked that the wall the city now had was a decent wall.

Mr. McDiarmid questioned the witness on the terms of contract, which required him to go to rock bottom in repairing the floor. He said he had not gone to rock bottom because he might be going, as the south end of the floor made of filled in dirt beneath the concrete. He also said that when testing a pick went through the floor up to the handle, and the concrete was only one-inch thick, and never more than four inches thick. Mr. McDiarmid suggested that the witness had not gone to rock bottom because it would be cheaper for him not to, but his lordship remarked that as witness was getting \$10 per yard for excavation and filling, the deeper he went the more money he would receive.

The defence made much of the guarantee clause of the contract in which the contractor was to provide a reservoir under the specifications that would hold water 40 days, and then pass a test when emptied. The plaintiff said he never guaranteed it would hold water, all he guaranteed was that the cement called for in the contract would stick on.

The Chief Justice: "The council appears to have been amusing itself." Witness: "I don't think it will ever be any good as a reservoir." Mr. McDiarmid read the watertight clause of the contract, when the Chief Justice said to the witness: "After you got through it leaked like a basket." Witness: "I never got through, they would not let me."

The Chief Justice: "Whether it leaked like a basket or not it wasn't watertight, was it?" Witness: "No."

Because Mr. Smith went to the trench one day and saw large pieces of rock in the bottom where concrete was to be placed, he instantly discharged the inspector. The plaintiff said the rock had been thrown in to be broken up at the bottom of the trench, but the engineer would not believe him.

Mr. McDiarmid: "That inspector was fired and then you got the other fired, too."

Witness: "And then we fired the engineer."

Mr. Higgins: "He resigned." The witness said his contract called for repairing the leak spots in the floor, and he found 90 per cent. of it needed repairing. The concrete was laid on the high points of the rock in places and was one inch thick. The contract also called for no rock more than nine inches. Mr. McDiarmid asked witness what a nine-inch rock is, and he replied that no one knows.

This Morning's Hearing.

Claiming that he had been made a scapegoat for the impractical specifications drawn for the repairs of the Smith's Hill reservoir, and testifying that the specifications made it humanly impossible to carry out the work accordingly, Thomas Stedham continued his evidence this morning, again stating that he had not undertaken to provide a reservoir.

Shortly before adjournment the Chief Justice decided to visit the reservoir after lunch and gain what knowledge can be obtained from it in its present condition of repair.

Cross-examined this morning, the plaintiff said work was stopped by the city when Mr. Thompson was making an inspection of the reservoir. "They knew they were up against it," said witness. "They knew there were no floor and no walls to put my work on. They asked me to wait."

Witness said that he put a finish on the roughened walls and the city engineer wanted him to take off one-twentieth of an inch. Mr. Thompson was inspecting the reservoir, and witness told him what Mr. Smith wanted.

Mr. Thompson had replied: "What's the matter with what you've done?" "They were looking for a scapegoat," said witness. On January 6 the city engineer wrote him a letter that the walls were not roughened properly, that the expansion joints were not treated according to specifications, and that the cement was not put on in an inch thickness.

After receiving the letter, which witness said he believed the engineer wrote to cover himself after his mistakes, witness was told by the mayor and the engineer to wait, and not proceed further. This was while Mr. Thompson was making an investigation. The witness said in regard to cementing the sloping walls, that no living man could put cement on one inch thick in one coat. He had put it on in half inch coats. To do according to the specifications a man would have to stand with the trowel held against each trowelful of mortar until it set.

The witness said the specifications were impracticable. They were drawn by Mr. Smith and an employee of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. Had he been given a chance he could have put on one and a half inches of plaster as he had the price for it in his contract.

The Chief Justice asked him why he signed the specifications if he did not follow them. Witness replied that the contract provided "the work shall be carried out as the city engineer shall direct." He had a good price and could give them anything they wanted. Referring to Mr. Thompson's visit of inspection witness said the latter was a peculiar man, and took those he wanted to talk to aside. Thompson had also advised the city to "get rid of that fool contract."

The plaintiff complained that while he was building the partition wall the city employees turned the water in several times, causing damage to the work done. Before he finally stopped work he received payments from the city of \$1900 and \$3000.

Mr. Higgins drew attention of the witness to the contract clause, "The reservoir is to be completed to the same as the rest of the reservoir."

The Chief Justice: "Would not that be a sieve?"

Mr. Higgins: "Just to show the impracticability of the contract."

Hugh C. Killen, district engineer of the Dominion department of marine and fisheries, whose duties are to look after construction of light-houses, etc., said that plaintiff was at present employed building a light-house for the government and had done other work for the department. Witness saw the Smith's Hill reservoir when the wall was four feet high and two-thirds across. He went over plaintiff's work carefully as plaintiff was contemplating work for the government. He thought plaintiff's work good.

Witness saw the bed of the wall and two feet down it was on the solid where he saw it. He saw the concrete work and found it such as he, as government inspector, would pass. Referring to the percentage of mixture used he said Mr. Stedham had followed good practice. The reference to 9-inch stones could not be taken literally. He could not analyse cement after setting and say the percentage of sand, cement, gravel and clay.

Witness said that Smith's Hill reservoir was structurally wrong. The retaining bank should not have been gravel and sand but should have had clay support. A large piece of concrete taken from the inside of the wall, which crumbled on being handled, was reported upon by the witness as very fair. There would be no way of telling whether mixture was 6 to 1 or 16 to 1 in proportion. Mr. Higgins gave the witness a piece of cement, worked taken from the Court House in which the action is being held. The concrete, said Mr. Higgins, had been part of the Court House construction for twenty-five years. Witness crumbled and broke it with his finger and thumb and said it crumbled more easily than the sample produced from the plaintiff's work at the reservoir.

F. A. Elgin, foreman for plaintiff on the contract said he had been twenty years working concrete and in his opinion plaintiff's work was very good. He corroborated plaintiff on water being flooded into the reservoir and damaging the work under construction.

At this point, the venerable Dr. R. P. Mackay entered the church and was accorded an extraordinary welcome.

Dr. Mackay has been confined to his bed during the greater part of the week since the assembly began its work. The entire body rose as he ascended the steps of the pulpit, and remained standing until he began to speak.

Reference was made by him to the finding of the committee on church union, for which he gave sincere thanks to the Governor of all Good.

Proposed Joint Hymn.

Rev. W. D. Reid, superintendent of missions in Alberta, proposed that the action should be taken to provide for a joint hymn for the three negotiating churches.

He did not want to touch the statement of the committee, but felt inclined to move that instructions be given to the hymn committee to confer with the hymn committees of the other two churches in this matter. He was aware that the Methodist church was preparing to produce a new book, and he understood that it was waiting to see what the outcome of the union negotiations would be. He had learned that the Presbyterian churches of Scotland were taking a step as a means of a union of Presbyterian churches, and it was desirable that similar action should be taken in this instance.

Dr. W. J. Dry, chairman of the hymn committee of the church, rose to say that action along these lines had already been taken. The hymn committee had met and had decided to recommend that such instruction be given to them. It was the third of the recommendations and would be submitted to the assembly to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, who has been one of the strongest opponents of the proposed change, spoke briefly. He said that he did not want to introduce a single jarring note, and was not going to offer the slightest opposition. He wished, however, to say that in the future the developments in the church would be rather

PRESBYTERIANS FOR ORGANIC UNION

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had a plan and a statement which met all these requirements and which was supported by the entire committee, which had had the matter under advisement. Everyone knew, he said, that the cement was a critical one and that the action taken would be decisive. He was glad to be able to say that the church was taking a great step forward.

Principal Mackay Speaks. Principal Mackay, who had been the chief opponent of union, in previous assemblies seconded the adoption of the report. He stated that he found himself in a most pleasant position. He had heard with deep interest all that had been said by Dr. Clarke, the chairman of the union committee, and was able to agree with every word of it. He gave thanks to God that the delegates to the assembly were able at last to see eye to eye and that they would in the future be able to move forward shoulder to shoulder wherever the Master might lead them.

With reference to the need for union and the desirability of union, there has been no difference of opinion. He had never objected to union. It was only the special kind of union proposed in this case that he had objected. The vote of the members of the church now had been taken. The result was that a large number of the majority had voted favorably. It was, however, desirable that due respect should be paid also to the claim of the minority. He would, however, say that if, in the end, it appeared that the union was desirable and was desired by a very large majority of the members of the church he would undertake to say that there was scarcely a man in the denomination who would refuse to go in the direction in which the Lord and Master would lead them.

One thing was certain, namely, that no one desired to go back to the condition of mutual suspicion between the churches which existed before the present negotiations were begun. That condition could never be resumed.

The statement which had been submitted to the assembly was one that he was perfectly ready to sign. The large majority for union in the popular vote had shown, as the statement put it, that there was a strong indication that the present negotiations would lead to organic union. The proposal was that the experiment should be tried in the future. The idea in the statement and they should proceed as they were led by the spirit of God. If those who had been opposed to union were convinced by the spirit of God there would be none in the church more loyal. One man fully convinced was worth a thousand driven.

Principal Mackay then made an appeal to all those who had been associated with him in opposing the proposal to unite with him in its support.

Dr. John Neil, of Westminster church, Toronto, who had been mentioned already as the moderator of the next assembly, spoke briefly. He had, he said, been a member of the committee having the question in hand, but he had been there as a spectator rather than a participant. There were, however, three things which he wished to say.

In the first place, he wanted to say that he had desired above all things that representatives of the sister churches should be present at the discussions and have heard the manner in which the subject was dealt with. He was particularly desirous that they should have heard the references to the life and work of those churches. In the second place, he wished to comment on the disposition which the members of the committee had shown to look at the question from the standpoint of others. The happy conclusion of the members was wholly due to this fact, the readiness on the part of all to consider those whose opinions differed from their own. The third thing that he wanted to say was that it was apparent that in all these negotiations the committee had considered not the interests of the Presbyterian church, but the interest of the cause of Jesus.

At this point, the venerable Dr. R. P. Mackay entered the church and was accorded an extraordinary welcome. Dr. Mackay has been confined to his bed during the greater part of the week since the assembly began its work. The entire body rose as he ascended the steps of the pulpit, and remained standing until he began to speak.

Reference was made by him to the finding of the committee on church union, for which he gave sincere thanks to the Governor of all Good.

Proposed Joint Hymn.

Rev. W. D. Reid, superintendent of missions in Alberta, proposed that the action should be taken to provide for a joint hymn for the three negotiating churches.

He did not want to touch the statement of the committee, but felt inclined to move that instructions be given to the hymn committee to confer with the hymn committees of the other two churches in this matter. He was aware that the Methodist church was preparing to produce a new book, and he understood that it was waiting to see what the outcome of the union negotiations would be. He had learned that the Presbyterian churches of Scotland were taking a step as a means of a union of Presbyterian churches, and it was desirable that similar action should be taken in this instance.

Dr. W. J. Dry, chairman of the hymn committee of the church, rose to say that action along these lines had already been taken. The hymn committee had met and had decided to recommend that such instruction be given to them. It was the third of the recommendations and would be submitted to the assembly to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, who has been one of the strongest opponents of the proposed change, spoke briefly. He said that he did not want to introduce a single jarring note, and was not going to offer the slightest opposition. He wished, however, to say that in the future the developments in the church would be rather

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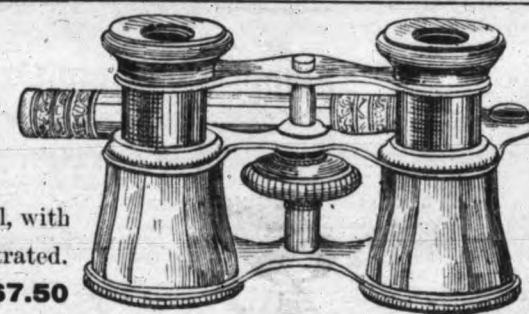
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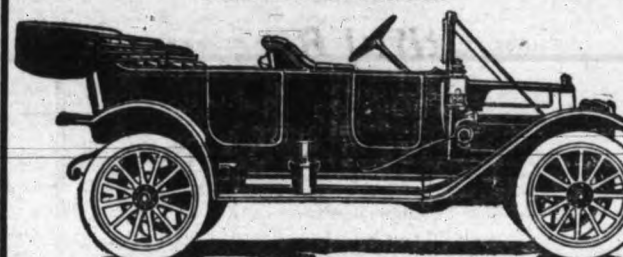
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Entire Family and Two Guests Found Dead.

Villisca, Iowa, June 11.—Twenty hours after the murder on Sunday night of the entire family of Joseph Moore and two girl guests, eight in all, the authorities have been unable to secure a trace of the murderer and have little clue to his identity. The murderer killed every person in the house and escaped without discovery. It is apparent he had a key to a door of the home, because all doors and windows were found locked.

The first intimation of the crime came when a clerk for Mr. Moore went to the Moore home to ascertain the cause of Mr. Moore's delay in reaching business. The dead with one exception were found in their beds and until the crushed condition of their heads was discovered it was impossible for the searchers to believe that anything was wrong.

A bloody axe was found in an up-

stairs room where it had been left by the murderer.

TOBACCO GROWING UNDER BAN.

Methodist Farmers Must Not Engage in Industry.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 11.—The London Methodist conference yesterday passed a resolution declaring its "disapproval and uncompromising opposition" to the growing of tobacco by Methodist farmers.

There was a lively discussion, Rev. Dr. Manning, of London, holding that the conference was going out of its way in declaring to be a sin that upon which earnest and godly men differed. The resolution before the conference came from Chatham district, where tobacco growing is a very important industry. The pastors present declared that many Methodist farmers would not grow tobacco now because they thought it wrong, and held that the church should make itself heard on the matter.

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"The Spring Maid."

Mizzi Hajos, petted favorite of the music-mad Viennese and Hungarians, and creator of the leading roles in more new operas of world fame than any other singer, is soon to come back to this city as the prima donna of a new Viennese operetta, "The Spring Maid," and there will be opportunity to learn what traits of personality and unusual abilities have brought from sober minded critics so great a wealth of praise.

Mizzi Hajos is a Hungarian and was born in Budapest. She is now only twenty years of age, but she is regarded by the players of continental Europe with an awe all out of proportion to her diminutive size for she has broken through their lines of rigid conventionalism most recklessly.

She became a leading woman at a single step; she did not come from a long line of players, she stepped from comedy to opera instead of from opera to comedy as is usually done abroad, and she comes of noble family.

Her father was of titled family, but renounced his own right to title when he married his boyish sweetheart of lesser family name. The little Marie Madelaine Hajos, as she was christened, has found no reason to bewail her father's choice even at home where titles mean much, for as she says, "My mother gave me much; miles of ambition, health and temperament."

There is a national conservatory in Budapest under governmental control. Here came the little Hajos at fourteen years of age, and her parents contracted for five years of study, but the newcomer was graduated at the end of a single year and chosen to play the leading part in a comedy that is now called "The Seven Sisters"—in America. She was then fifteen years old. She next created the title role in "Our Miss Gibbs," with Fred Wright, the brilliant English comedian. Then she was the Hungarian impersonator of "The Merry Widow" and played it through her own Magyar land. She created Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier" for Oscar Straus, and she was cajoled from that work by Heinrich Reinhardt to create the leading role—the saucy Princess Bozena, in "The Spring Maid" and had the added compliment of having that opera partially rewritten to more closely fit her personality.

Thus comes Mizzi Hajos, newest of foreign stars, who is said to more surely prove the idea of "magnetic temperament" than any of her former sisters. "The Spring Maid" will appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.



The Empress Theatre.

In "After the Game," a comedy playlet in which college types and an actress are the characters. Ted Gibson, the comedian and his company, who are appearing at the Empress theatre this week, have a fine act. Ted Gibson and his players come to the local amusement house from the eastern circuits where the playlet had a long and successful run and it is likely that the hit made on the eastern tour will be duplicated here. The sketch is from the pen of Mr. Gibson, himself, and the part he plays, of a ne'er-do-well of the college suits him admirably. Miss Katherine Fraser has the role of the actress and Mr. Harrington Gibbs appears as Mr. Gibson's college chum. The Monarch Comedy Four, a quartette of young men, each of whom is a capital vocalist, vie with the playlet for headline honors. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, referring to their contribution to the programme, which, says the Seattle paper, "from the overture to the final good-night sign is deserving of all the superlative adjectives in one's vocabulary," says of the Monarch Comedy Four, "they are a quartette of good comedians with voices which harmonize well, and were the hit of the bill. They were forced to respond to seven encores."

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nonize well, and were the hit of the bill. They were forced to respond to seven encores."

Miss Marie Dorr, who was very successful on her previous visit to the Empress theatre returns again with a repertoire of catchy songs and impersonations. Miss Dorr is tall, lithe and pretty and has a voice of unusual range and purity. On her former visit, when she appeared as the "Rube," wearing a straw hat, overalls and bunch of chin whiskers, Miss Dorr made a great hit. She has an engaging personality and will undoubtedly meet with much success here.

Al Brown, the pianist, who a year ago was married at Seattle to his little partner, Gertrude Moulton, appears in piano and musical selections assisted by Miss Moulton, who rendered several good songs. Mr. Brown, who is not only a good pianist but a composer of some note was when last seen at the Empress a member of the musical team of Brown and Cooper.

Grassi Brothers have an act which embraces an illusion in a mirror, which is both ingenious and highly entertaining. They are a couple brought from Europe by the Sullivan and Conside circuit and their offering is of the same high order as the other European acts imported by the Victoria theatre managers. They are not only good acrobats, but also instrumentalists.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

"A POOR BUSINESS."

To the Editor:—There is a distinct repetition of history (if true) on the editorial page of the Colonist, dated June 6th, where we read: "It is a poor business for a newspaper to expend all its efforts in endeavoring to misrepresent and belittle those persons to whom it is politically opposed."

If the file in the Colonist's office is correct, memory might be refreshed by the perusal of some statements therein contained relative to the "Times," etc., during the Liberal tenure of office.

One would suppose four years of penitential "silence," in sackcloth and ashes (for a grave offence) might have softened the acrid attitude of your contemporary towards the Times, which only fulfilled a duty imposed upon it by respectability and the honor of the press.

S. M.

STATE OF STREETS.

To the Editor:—The question of bad roads is, of course stale, but it is none the less very serious and unsightly, and as a mere outsider one naturally wonders why at this time of the year, with at least sixteen hours' daylight, more use cannot be made of it, at least on the trunk roads, by working double shifts. It will probably cost more money for overtime, which should be paid out of the general rates, as it is primarily for the benefit of the city as a whole, but will any reasonable man object? Surely it will be cheaper than the present delays and inconveniences, to say nothing of the reputation of this tourist resort, as we shall otherwise be in this hopeless dust and mud-die all summer and most of the next winter.

ONLOOKER.

Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1912.

TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

To the Editor:—I am sure if some of those kind ladies and gentlemen in charge of pupils writing for examinations knew how very nervous some of the young people were at such times, and how many poor exams and failures are due to nervousness, they would stop looking over pupils' shoulders, or prom-nading behind their backs, or holding Irish whisper conversations, or allowing their visitors in room, or allow loud talking in hall.

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Many annoyances may come to you in the next year and when in doubt of your course it is well to choose the safer way and avoid risks, as far as possible. If you have a position of trust be careful not to cause losses to your employer.

Those born to-day will be attractive in appearance and have lovable dispositions. These characteristics will gain them many good friends and success in professional enterprises is probable.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

There are three things I detest, strawberries, singing and the violin. There are three things I like best of all, strawberries, singing and the violin.

The explanation of this paradox is this, that the best things in the world need to be the most perfect, and that if they are poor we would rather not have them at all.

No one can lift you nearer heaven than the voice with a soul in the throat, the voice of genius and deep feeling. And one is quite as likely to hear such a voice in the village choir, or from the milk maid returning from the barn, as in Grand Opera. And no one can lead you nearer to the brink of crime, bomb-throwing and bloody outbreak than the average "cultured" youth with a voice all twisted and screwed and artificialized by an alleged "system" of teaching. When I hear the music-hall singer also I feel the jail yawning for me. During a certain six months in England I heard a sing-song and hundreds of human music-makers, and of the lot only one, who had the divine something in her tone. She was a woman, I do not know her name, in the opera at Berlin.

Similar language may be fabricated in re strawberries and fiddlers.

The cost of the Panama canal will be over \$200,000,000. Already \$200,000,000 has been expended.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 28th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 207 Government Street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1912.

CREASE & CREASE,

Solicitors for the said Executor, P. O. Box 65, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH HENRY BUSCOMBE, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

Take notice that by order of the Courts made on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1912, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Joseph Henry Buscombe, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEORGE BUSCOMBE, Administrator.

Dated this 7th day of June, A. D. 1912.

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Carlin Street, 5-roomed modern house, with panelled living-room, drawers built in all bedrooms, hot water tank, chicken yard and good garden now under cultivation. Price \$2250

Carlin Street, 7-roomed house, with stone basement and cemented floor, bath, hot water tank, chicken yard and cow stable, fine garden. Price is \$3200

North Hampshire Road, two lots, 50x209 each. Price \$1800

South Hampshire Road, 50x180 ft. lot, with 16 ft. lane at side and back. Price \$1470

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East End—Brand new, well built house containing 7 rooms, lot 50x141, built-in buffet, furnace, fireplaces, all modern in every respect, laundry tubs in basement, splendid view, close to two car lines; reasonable terms can be given. Price \$2500

Hollywood Crescent—Choice waterfront lot; this is a choice location, beautiful view of sea; reasonable terms. Price \$3,000

Richmond Estate—Two fine building lots, 60 feet frontage each, will subdivide into 3 40 foot lots, facing south; reasonable terms. Price \$2250

Avebury Street—Fine, level, grassy lot, size 50x125; \$200 cash, balance arranged to suit. Price \$985

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Cheap Lots In Rockland Park and Oak Bay

One, Oak Bay, with fruit trees, close to Hampshire Road and Shoal Bay, 50x130 \$1000

Two, North Hampshire Road, 50x209 ft. Each \$1625

One, St. David, near Saratoga, 61x120 \$1400

Foul Bay waterfront, 51x130 \$2200

Two, Fernwood Road (Rockland Park), between Haultain and King's, 50x129 ft. Each \$1675

One, Avebury, 50 x 120, for \$1150

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One lot, 60x120, on Arthur street, near Reservoir. Price \$1050

Two lots on Chestnut avenue, close to Fort street, 57x120 each. Price, each \$1500

One lot, corner of Bell and Bowker avenue, Oak Bay, 75.5 by 120. Price \$1600

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Fifty acres good land, 20 acres cleared and under crop. Four room house, two good, new barns, etc.; running stream all year round. Adjoining acreage \$450 per acre. Thirteen miles from city. Price per acre \$250

One acre, level, and good soil, 2 blocks from Quadra; will sell in quarters for \$1100

Cash \$200, balance 1 and 2 years.

DALLAS ROAD

Unobstructed view of straits and Olympian Mountains, 10 roomed house, situated on lot 60x240, containing spacious rooms and all modern conveniences.

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 WILKINSON ROAD, 4 1/2 acres, improved, for. \$5000
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Six 40-ft. lots, including two corners, one block south of Oak Bay avenue car line. No rock. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price. \$8000

Wilmer street, fine lot, with oak trees, south of Oak Bay avenue. One-quarter cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price. \$1000

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REAL ESTATE

COOK STREET—Near Haultain, improvements are now being executed; two lots, 50x125 each; price \$1250 each, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645.

NEAR WEST BAY—Two lots on Dunsmuir street, 50x125 each; price \$1250 each, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645.

QUADRA STREET—Doubtless corner, 10x125, near city limits; price \$1250, terms to suit. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645.

BOMERSET STREET—Near Finlayson, 51x125, with two fruit trees, high and dry, no rock, 12 and 24 months. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645.

DUNLEVY AVE.—Lot 50x125, only 150 feet from Upland, on terms. This is easily worth \$1250. May & Tiseman, 729 Fort.

COOK STREET—Near Fort, 200 ft. on Cook by 125 ft. on Ross, for \$1250, on good terms. A swell hotel site. May & Tiseman, 729 Fort.

INNER HARBOR WATERFRONT—66 ft. on Bellevue at \$1000 per front foot; quarter cash, balance three years. May & Tiseman, 729 Fort.

OAK BAY SNAP—Corner lot, 60x120, level and dry; no rock; two blocks from hotel and car; \$1500, on exceptionally easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545, Hastings street.

A GOOD ONE—Forbes street, one lot from Edmonton, 50 by 120; \$800, easy terms. H. E. Maddock Co., 1210 Douglas street.

FOUR FINE LOTS on Gordon street, Dean Heights size 50x125 each; price \$500, terms easy. Bearing orchard, 120 and one-half mile from city and one of the best properties around Victoria; \$1250 cash will handle it; it is a snap; see us to-day. H. E. Maddock Co., 1210 Douglas street.

SASKATCHEWON is growing faster than any city in Canada. Millions of dollars will be made on Saskatoon realty within the next year or two. We have the best sub-division property in that city and a ten-dollar bill will make you the owner of a lot. H. E. Maddock Co., 1210 Douglas street.

THE H. E. MADDOCK CO. have sold other firm operating on the Pacific Coast, and every lot sold is to-day worth three times the price it was sold for. We offer Silver Heights sub-division, adjoining C. N. R. shops, which is one of the best properties now on the market. See us to-day. H. E. Maddock Co., 1210 Douglas street.

DAVID STREET—Near Fort street, 7 room house, nice garden and chicken house; price \$1500; cash \$1250, 30 months. E. J. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government street.

COOK STREET—House, six rooms, nicely finished inside, three fireplaces, piped for furnace; price \$2300; 1-3 cash; balance arranged. E. J. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government street.

CHEAPEST LOT on Douglas street, south of Fort street, 100 ft. on Fort, 125 ft. on Douglas, 200 ft. on Government St. See E. J. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government street.

2 LOTS, Gorge View Park. Sub-division, close to water, good view; price \$1250 each. 1-3 cash. E. J. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government street.

A SNAP INTEREST—Three of the choicest lots on Joseph street, close to car; the lots are 50x125 each. See E. J. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government street.

OLIVE ST.—2 fine lots, each 150x200; Pleasant Ave. Oak Bay, 2 nice lots, each 125x200; Cedar Hill road, one lot, 150x200; 1-3 cash; King's road, 2 lots, 42x160, at \$150 each. Lydia St., 2 lots, each \$825. Foster & Thompson, 15 Green Bk. 112

Break in Weather.—The rain of today will greatly relieve the situation, and not only by the officials responsible for the water supply of the city, but by the owners of gardens, and lawns the welcome break in the weather is appreciated. The streets were getting in an impassable condition owing to dust, and the temporary steps taken at the Herald Street wharf to pump salt water for street cleaning can now be abandoned till another emergency, which it is hoped may be avoided by bringing the reservoir into service in the meantime. The introduction of the filling of roads advocated by the city engineer will, it is hoped, give some permanent relief at no distant date.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, junior assistant, improvers and apprentices. 556 Michigan street.

THOMAS O'GIGAN AT \$100 AND \$150—Magnificent instruments at extremely low prices. Convenient monthly payments arranged. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

LIST—Four rooming houses, restaurants, cigar stores with Mettler-Ruhling Co., 385 Fort street. Phone 314.

WANTED, SNAPS—We have \$5.00 on hand for investment, and if you have the real article we can give you a deposit right away. May & Tiseman, 729 Fort.

WANTED—By practical nurse, country. Box 34, Times.

SEE "THE 3-ACT COMEDY-DRAMA" "Bar Haven," by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, at Temple's Hall, Victoria West. Admission 25c. 314

TWO well furnished housekeeping rooms for rent; no children. Apply 1442 Pandora street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 834 View St.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort street.

WANTED—Furnished house, all conveniences, for the summer, near Oak Bay. Apply Alvensleben, Ltd., 629 Fort.

CAPABLE WOMAN for general housework, no washing, \$20 per month. Apply 1610 Belmont avenue.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—My Real Estate office, Blanchard street and Mill Bay properties are off the market for the present. F. J. Bittancourt.

WANTED—To buy, 5 cks. young pullets, 3 months and over; Leghorns preferred. Apply Box 320, Times Office.

"WORTH THE PRICE IN AN MILKING"—said one satisfied customer for Conkey's Fly Knocker. Save your milk by spraying your cows. Prices: Gal., \$1.50; half gal., 75c; quart, 50c. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 1420 Broad street.

DON'T FORGET—Auction sale at Davies' Auction Mart, 55 Yates street, every Thursday afternoon.

OFFICE DESKS for sale at Davies' Auction Mart. Phone 742.

WANTED—A good dry cleaner, at once, steady work. Paul's Dry Works, Spring Ridge.

WANTED—A first-class presser; also a good dressmaker or woman who can sew. Paul's Dry Works, Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE—A good 17 ft. launch, 3 h. p. \$100. Apply G. Minty, Hinton Bldg.

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing one or two days a week. Grant street.

MAN, with three to four thousand dollars, with good business experience, age 35, straight, would like to hear of legitimate business opening. Apply Box 322, Times.

OAK BAY—3 unfurnished rooms for rent, 12 months; absteners preferred. Box 322, Times.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Am leaving town soon, will sell for \$150 my new furniture, small flat, everything complete; housekeeping flat must be desirable for a small family. Box 324, Times.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses, with chain and catch attached. Please return to Mrs. J. H. Todd, Fairfield road, or telephone R366.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, suitable for two persons, at 1280 Douglas street. Tel. 1132.

WANTED—To purchase, invalid's chair, in good order. Thos. Plimley, 730 Yates street.

WANTED—Young lady for office, must be good stenographer; salary to start \$25 per month. Apply, stating age, Box 327, Times Office.

WANTED—Youth for office, must be able to use typewriter; salary to start \$25 per month. Apply in own handwriting to Box 328, Times.

WANTED—Furnished house with three bedrooms, near the water, preferred. Apply, giving rent required, to Box 329, Times Office.

WANTED—Manager for real estate office; must be experienced and able to organize; good salary and commission. Apply Box 329, Times.

YOUNG GIRL as under nurse. Apply Box 334, Times.

WANTED—Waterfront property at Chemainus, Beckett & Co. 1132.

LOST—An Irish terrier puppy, eight months old. Reward at 1600 Champlain and St. James street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let. Apply 1636 Hillside Ave.

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WANTED—Reliable day girl, one competent to undertake general housework and help with year old baby. Apply after 7 evenings, 1283 Pandora.

SEE "BAR HAVEN" at Temple's Hall, Thursday and Friday nights. Dances, 7:30 to 11:30. Admission 25c.

FOR SALE—Good, quiet, family horse and rubber tired buggy. Apply 44 Kingston street.

TO RENT—For summer months, house with 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, sitting and dining rooms, hot and cold water, bath, 15 minutes from John's Crossing. Box 1033, Times.

LOST—A small black account book, with cloth bound, in or near James Bay, 41-let. Reward to finder. M. C. Welch, 1256 Pandora avenue.

GENTLEMEN—Rooms and room, 311 McClure street, corner of Vancouver.

WANTED—Acreage around Victoria; owners only. Apply to Box 320, Times.

TO LET—Furnished bungalow, near beach. Apply E. Gessow, James Bay.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk, Fairfield Grocery, 259 Cook St.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework and care of two children. Apply E. Gessow, James Bay.

WANTED—A reliable young woman for housework; 1150 Richardson St.

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TO CATTLE OWNERS—Would like to have luxurious grass on Gonzales Island, for grazing for fire protection. Will pay reasonable charge for herding. C. C. Pemberton, 661 Sayward Block.

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WATLING—At St. Joseph's hospital, on June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Watling, Victoria West, a daughter.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—R. H. E.
 Boston..... 2 9 1
 St. Louis..... 1 10 1
 Batteries—Perdue and Kling; Willis, Harmon and Brenahan. Ten innings.
 At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
 Philadelphia..... 5 14 3
 Cincinnati..... 3 5 3
 Batteries—Curtis and Doolin; Humphreys and McLean.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
 Brooklyn..... 9 9 7
 Pittsburgh..... 16 16 2
 Batteries—Knetzer, Dent and Miller; Hendrix and Kelly.
 At New York—R. H. E.
 New York..... 8 12 1
 Chicago..... 1 10 1
 Batteries—Ames, Mathewson and Meyers; Lavender, Reulbach and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
 Chicago..... 3 9 1
 New York..... 3 10 1
 Batteries—White and Block, Sullivan, Kuhn; Warhop and Sweeney.
 At Detroit—R. H. E.
 Detroit..... 2 7 0
 Washington..... 3 4 1
 Batteries—Dubuc and Onslow; Groome, Cashion, Johnson and Henry, Williams, Alsmith.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
 St. Louis..... 0 5 0
 Boston..... 4 12 1
 Batteries—Hamilton and Kritchell; Hall and Nunnemaker, Carrigan.

DEPUTATION MET

PREMIER TO-DAY

PRESENTED SEYMOUR

NARROWS CASE TO HIM

Mr. Borden Promised Careful Consideration and a Full Inquiry

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day says that the Victoria deputation who went East to urge upon the Dominion government the Seymour Narrows bridge project met Premier Borden and those of his colleagues who are in the capital to-day.

A Times dispatch says: Premier Borden and his colleagues who are in the capital were waited upon to-day by the deputation from Victoria, which asked federal government to construct rail connection across Seymour Narrows. It is estimated the bridges will cost twenty millions, which will far exceed the cost of any bridge enterprise yet undertaken by the Dominion government which would charge a rental. Generous assistance will be given by the government of British Columbia. The deputation consisted of F. H. Sheppard, M. P., Nanaimo; Ald. Cuthbert, Beaumont Boggs, of Victoria, and C. H. Luerling. Consideration was promised.

After representations made by the deputation, Premier Borden stated that the government would make a survey of the proposed location of the bridge and a full inquiry would be made as to the feasibility of the project.

Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works and hon. Martin Burill, minister of agriculture were present at the interview which lasted one hour and a half.

PERMITS FOR THREE

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IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

IN BUILDING CIRCLES

Campbell Building to Contain

Hundred and Ten Rooms—

Two Brick Blocks

This morning was an important one in the building inspector's office. The permit for the Campbell block on the corner of Fort and Douglas street was the principal one taken out. This handsome seven-story building of reinforced concrete is being built for D. E. Campbell by the Westholme Lumber Company from the designs of Thomas Hooper, and will cost \$120,000, and contain 110 rooms for offices and stores.

Parfit Brothers have taken out a permit for a three-story brick block which they are building from the design of C. E. Watkins, on the corner of Cook and Fisgard streets, and which is again a demonstration of the development of Cook street from a residential thoroughfare to the business district of the east central portion of the city. The building will contain 22 rooms, and will be three stories high.

A permit has been taken out for a three-story brick block for Charles Watson, on Government street, for which A. J. Thompson is the architect, costing \$10,000 and to be used for an hotel. The building will contain 35 rooms.

Alterations to the extent of \$7000 are to be carried out in the Balmoral hotel, since it has passed under new management, and a number of changes will now be effected. Thomas Catterall is the contractor, and James & James architects.

The Garesche block on Yates street

Waterfront Lots

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Almost new, 7 rooms, on Michigan street, very close in, and absolutely up-to-date. The lot is small but so is the price; about \$750 cash and terms to suit you. You cannot duplicate this at the price of \$4500

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Four lots, 40x105 each, all grass, at, each \$1250. 6, 12, 18.

Scott Street, between Haultain and King's, each \$1115. \$950

Finlayson Street, three lots, corner Highway, 160x120. A bargain at for the bunch. \$2800

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is scheduled also for improvements, which G. C. Mesher & Co. have planned. Four additional rooms will be added at a cost of \$6000.

Other permits taken out are for a six-roomed house on Moss street, costing \$2500, for W. C. Van Munster; to the Building & Finance Company for a family house on the corner of St. Charles street and Fairfield road, costing \$2600; to Louis Ebert for a store and bakery at the intersection of Merritt and High View streets, costing \$1500, and to McCarter Brothers for three houses on Moss and Woodland avenues, each seven rooms and costing \$3000 each.

OBITUARY RECORD

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late John Thomas Hopper, which took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating, while many beautiful flowers were sent by sorrowing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. S. Sander, H. G. Gravin, J. Market, A. G. Tait, A. Long, and J. B. Phillips.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Fishing Stopped.—Hon. W. J. Bowser announces that through representations made by his department to the Ottawa department of fisheries and to F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for the Dominion in this province, Saanich Inlet as well as Cowichan Bay will henceforth be closed to commercial fishing. This regulation has just been gazetted at Ottawa.

No. 3 Company Parade.—To-morrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock the members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, will parade at the drill hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Sgt. J. Yeates. Members of the regiment are invited to attend. The dress will be church parade order with forage caps.

License Commissioners Meet.—Following the convention of the proprietors of the Pandora hotel yesterday morning in the police court the license commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon suspended the license of that house for three months and will not renew it unless a transfer from the present holders to some person satisfactory to the board is made. The board also took up the case of Blaquiere and Haggerty, holders of the license on North Park and Quadra streets, but it was decided to defer action on this until this afternoon.

Victoria Boy's Success.—In the list of prize and honor winners at the McGill University which has just recently been published, a Victoria boy occupies a unique position, being the first class third year prizeman in the Faculty of Medicine. This is A. L. Jones, of this city, who obtained honors in clinical surgery, in physiology, in pharmacology, in bacteriology and in parasitology. Another western prizeman who has achieved great success at the university is J. L. Teiford, who obtained the chief prize in medicine for fourth year students.

Clothes Found.—At 9 o'clock last night a man's clothing was found on the shore of the inner harbor by Cameron's mill and papers in the pocket indicate the garments belonged to Ellis Stone. Before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man was seen swim-

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\$100 Cash

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Harriet Road, close to car, 50x160, for. \$1000

Emma street, high, grassy lots, 50x135; three for \$1000 each.

Harriet Road, two fine lots, good view, no rock, 50x187 each. For the two, only \$2500

Pinewood avenue, choice lot, close to car. \$1200

King's Road, near Fernwood, high lot. \$1250

Admiral's Road, close to proposed dry dock. Large lot for. \$2500

Foul Bay, choice half acre lot for. \$3000

Terms of one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months on all these lots.

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The appended list of presents were inadvertently omitted from the list of wedding presents at the Nunn-Richards wedding recently: Mr. and Mrs. Nunn, bride's wedding dress; Mr. and Mrs. George Buscombe, Vancouver, oak and silver salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, cut-glass hon-bon dish; Mr. Charles Barnes, silver napkin rings; Mrs. and Miss Ward, arm-chair; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, silver berry spoon.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper, wearing a graceful and becoming gown of green crepe de sole richly trimmed with lace, was hostess at a big reception held in the ladies' drawing room of the Empress hotel on Saturday afternoon last, nearly two hundred ladies being present, and many handsome gowns being seen. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion, a number of the hostess's friends assisting in passing tea to the guests from the daintily arranged side-tables.

At Belmont Avenue Methodist church last evening a large number of people were present at the formal farewell tendered to Rev. T. E. Holling, who is shortly leaving the Metropolitan Methodist church, Mrs. Parfitt, on behalf of the Sunday school and Ladies' Aid, making a presentation of a case of pearl-handled silver knives the recipient also of an address from the Ladies' Aid. William Moore, Sunday school superintendent, presided, and T. H. Matthews, on behalf of the Belmont avenue congregation, made an address of welcome to Rev. H. H. Balderstone, Mr. Holling's successor.

The first pastor up to the present who has not been sent out by the mother church. The musical programme, which was a pleasant feature of the evening's proceedings, was supplied by Mr. and

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STRANGE WAYS OF CITY AUTOMOBILES

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Commissioners Buy Chief of Police's Car and Council Refuse to Pay for Same

Automobiles in one form or another assume a ghostly shape to haunt the aldermen at every council meeting, and in four several ways the spectre hovered around the council chamber last evening. For over an hour the various phrases of the question were argued out.

Fair Problems.
The subjects of the discussion were first a letter from the city comptroller stating that the estimates contained no appropriation for a car for the chief of police while he had a voucher from the Cadillac company and the resolution of the police commissioners on the subject. The company asked for \$2,500. The council defeated the proposal after a debate, in which both the price and the method of purchase by the commissioners after the item had been struck out of the estimates came in for criticism.

Secondly Alderman Gleason protested against the passage by the finance committee of a bill of accessories amounting to \$379.90 to the Cadillac Car Company for extras for the Cadillac car ordered for the water commissioner's office, whereas the other competing cars included the items in their bid. This motion was talked out, after the mayor had pointed out the articles were necessary to the equipment of the car.

Thirdly came the much-debated inscription on cars, in a letter from Thos. Plimley stating that the health department had a car there, and asking when the city would remove it, and that the storage on same be paid. This is the car which has the lettering "Victoria Health Department" in large letters, and which Dr. Hall accordingly refused to use while the car publishes his mission to the world.

The council found a way out of this by allowing the doctor to choose his own inscription as "V. H. D." and leaving it with the medical officer and chairman of the committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The fourth appearance of the spectre came with Alderman Humber's resolution calling on the mayor to enforce the regulation of the council with reference to the lettering on city cars, but the aldermen were so tired of automobile talk that the motion went through without protest. The intention is that each car will contain a

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letter or series of letters indicating the departments to which they belong.

The Chief's Car.
On the vote for the chief's car Alderman Porter again took the ground that the time had come for an end to the supply of cars to heads of departments.

Alderman Dilworth thought the position of the chief of police was right in the city hall, leaving the outside work to the mounted officers. The price (\$2,500) was far too much, and if it had been \$1,200 it would have been adequate for the purpose. Alderman Okell, one of the police commissioners who passed the request for the car after it had once been refused, said the car was ordered at a time when the strike on the Mineral Rubber Company's plant required the chief to be out and about the streets. They did not know as aldermen the numerous details which the chief of police had to attend to in different parts of the city.

Alderman Gleason said the commissioners had acted in defiance of the council in passing the order, and particularly after the council had struck the item out of the estimates. In the first place the commissioners had no authority to make the expenditure, and secondly the cost was excessive.

Alderman Stewart did not like the method of purchase, but since the car was already in use they had better pay for it now instead of making future trouble.

Mayor Beckwith said that circumstances might arise after the refusal to purchase the car which would compel the council to alter their decision, and since he had been in office the work of the police department convinced him that the chief must have a car. He contended, and later read a section of the act on the subject, that the commissioners had power to make the expenditure, if in the public interest, and the council had their redress by application to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. While it was true Victoria was an orderly city, circumstances occasionally arose when the chief must have a car to get about.

When the motion was put, the mo-

tion to pay for the car was voted down.

Payment for Accessories.

Alderman Gleason criticized the payment for accessories on the Cadillac car for the water commissioner, claiming that the other bidders were put at a disadvantage by the act of the council.

The mayor said he had advised the committee from the experience with his own car that most of the fittings charged were necessities. Several aldermen took part in the discussion, and the matter was ultimately shelved by passing on to the next business, after the mayor had come into collision with Alderman Beards, the alderman charging that the car had been purchased at the mayor's suggestion.

The mayor said: "This is a most astounding remark." Alderman Beards withdrew the remark, after he had reiterated that he understood the mayor had appointed himself on the committee to make the purchase.

The question of lettering on the health department's car was explained by Alderman Beards, and after Dr. Hall had made a statement that the car could not be used as proposed for purposes of his department if everyone was to know in what work it was engaged, the council decided to let the doctor determine the exact letters. The medical officer himself agreed that all city cars should have a distinct marking, indicating their public character.

ASQUITH TO VISIT DUBLIN.

Premier Asquith has arranged to pay a visit to Ireland on Thursday, July 18, and to redress a Home Rule meeting in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on the following day.

Mr. Redmond, M. P., supported by Mr. Dillon, Mr. Devlin, and other Nationalist members, will preside at this meeting. The prime minister, who will be accompanied by the chief Liberal whip, will be the guest of the chief secretary for Ireland.

On July 20 Mr. Asquith will return to London, breaking his journey at Liverpool, where he is to be present at a Liberal garden party given by Sir William Lever, Bart.

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